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CURLING CLUB HAS BANNER SEASON

The curling season has practically drawn to a close and it has been a most exciting and enjoyable initial year for all members. Not only the men, but the ladies also have had a great time. A rink of ladies composed of Mesdames Pinkney, Wright, Morgan and Bird (skip), journeyed to Fernie a while back and won from a rink there by a score of 9 to 4. The most remarkable part, which indeed speaks well for that rink, is the fact that this is their first year at the game and the opposing ladies whom they played at Fernie were all skips with from nine to eleven years' experience. Needless to say the Blairmore ladies were highly elated over their victory. Mrs. Bird's regular rink also won the Charbonnier Cup for ladies inter-club competition. Her rink is composed of Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Burns and herself as skip.

In the men's Charbonnier Cup competition excitement reigned till the last rock went down the ice. The cup was won by Joe McDougall's rink, which is composed of A. Morency, C. J. Tompkins, E. Elliott and McDougall (skip). This cup is also for inter-club competition.

The bonspiel held by the club recently came off very successful with about fifteen rinks competing.

MINE SETS NEW RECORD

Greenhill Mine set a new record on Monday last, when they turned out 766 dump cars of coal. The former record for one day was 728. The coal hold between 2 1/4 and 2 3/4 tons, which means that approximately 2,105 tons of coal was turned out that day.

There are nearly eleven million motor cars in the world.

SCENES FROM FRENCH- CANADIAN LIFE

The last lecture of the season's series being delivered through the Department of Labor and Department of Extension of the University of Alberta under the auspices of the local Educational and Literary Association, will be given at the Union Church on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer on this occasion will be Professor E. A. Corbett, of the Department of Extension of Alberta University, who is credited as being one of the ablest platform orators in the province. His subject will be "Scenes From French-Canadian Life," which delivered by him is a masterpiece.

A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Corbett will be greeted by a crowded house. These lectures have proved most interesting, especially the last two delivered here by Professor Otte- well and Rev. D. E. Cameron, and here comes the great gun of all with a discourse that will linger in your minds forever.

BLAIRMORE DEFEATS OKOTOKS INTERMEDIATES

Although the ice was soft, the game staged by the Okotoks Intermediates and the local Amateurs on Monday night was fast. Both teams appeared to be evenly matched. Four fifteen-minute periods were played, each team scoring in each of the first three periods. In the final period Blairmore found the net for the winning count. Three penalties were served. Play at times was considerably rough. Very few spectators attended. The game was refereed by Tommy Clark, of Hillcrest.

DEATH OF PETE MULLIGAN

The news reached town on Friday evening of the death of Pete Mulligan which occurred rather suddenly at Fernie that evening.

Pete was a well known character throughout the mining districts, having resided for a short or long time in practically every community. As a comedian and versatile entertainer he was probably best known, but was also a popular figure on the baseball and football field. In the latter capacity he played with the victorious Blairmore football team last season and did much towards landing the several coveted trophies.

We have not learnt the cause of Pete's death, but presume it to have been heart failure, for he was to have appeared on the stage at Fernie in his usual role that very night.

Interment took place at Fernie on Sunday.

TRUSWELL—DOUBT

William Truswell and Miss Ethel Doubt were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Saturday morning by Rev. Willan and left immediately for a short wedding trip, returning Wednesday. William Kinnear acted as best man, while the bride was supported by her sister Lydia. The News joins with a host of friends in wishing the happy couple all the good things in this life. Last week, Miss Doubt was the guest of honor at three parties, one by Mrs. N. E. Read, one by Mrs. George Trevorrow and one by Mrs. J. B. Robinson. —Trail News.

Miss Ethel Doubt is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doubt, formerly of Blairmore, but now residing at Trail.

Earnest Inquirer (collecting statistics for work on temperance)—"And how many glasses of beer do you drink in a day?"

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A SENSIBLE COURSE

Revision of the course of studies in the Alberta public schools, which has been undertaken during the past year practically completed and the committee has made its general recommendations to the Minister of Education, Hon. Perrin Baker. The result of the recommendations, if adopted, will be a course of studies for the public schools greatly simplified, made less burdensome—as to the number of subjects and amount, of by a committee of prominent citizens named over a year ago, is now material handled and made more practical for every day use. In other words, the emphasis will now be laid upon the fundamentals, with the frills relegated to their proper place. The aims of the committee in simplifying the course of studies is illustrated by its handling of several subjects. The teaching of English in its various branches is to have not less than 50 per cent of the school time devoted to it, certain definite standards are to be set, and home work will be three phases, silent, oral and reading as a social exercise. In spelling the list of words to be taught will be limited to 1,500 everyday words, with supplementary lists of words needed in special situations. The revision of the high school curriculum is also being undertaken.

WORK DAY AXIOMS.

How fine, how blest! a thing is work.

Work is the whole basis of civilization.

Not what we start, but what we finish counts.

"Success depends on backbone, not wishbone."

Work, well done, is the best of fun.

—Boy Scout Motto.

I find that all eminent men work hard.—Livingstone.

Even a mule can't kick and go ahead at the same time.

The more a man enjoys his work, the more he enjoys his leisure.

The greatest satisfaction in life is to do good work.—Hubbard.

A man is like a tack, he can only go as far as his head will let him.

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

Many who are not on the job all the time find themselves out of a job in no time.

Business and life are like bank accounts—you can't take out more than you put in.

The things that a man intends to do when he gets the time never help him up the ladder of success.

De world owes you a livin' son, but you's got to do some work to get yohse' identified as de feller it's comin' to.—Uncle Eben.

There's no one makes a success of any sort w'out hard work,—and w'out keeping up hard work, what's mair,—Harry Lauder.

There would be a lot more fun and a lot more work in the world if people realized earlier in life that work is the best kind of fun, after all.—Youth's Companion.

Most of us like to grumble a little about work. "Back to the grind," we may on Monday morn'ing. But we don't say it. Work is probably the greatest of our blessings. What a dull, detestable place this world would be without work to do!

Work is the greatest panacea for all ills. Nothing like work to soften grief. The secret of good health and happiness is an open book—happy, healthful work, and lots of it.—Imperial Messenger.

MINE RESCUE AND FIRST AID EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for persons who have taken a course in mine rescue work during the past year will take place as follows:

Coleman on Tuesday, April 4th, at 10 a.m., at the office of the International Coal & Coke Co. Blairmore same day at 3 p.m., at the office of the West Canadian Collieries, Bellevue, on Wednesday, April 5th, at 10 a.m., at the office of the West Canadian Collieries, Hillcrest on Friday, April 7th, at 2 p.m., at the new school.

These examinations will be conducted under the direction of Mr. Duncan McDonald, general superintendent of Mine Rescue and First Aid, Calgary.

Candidates must be holders of a first aid certificate granted by a recognized association or have taken a course in first aid.

Examinations in First Aid under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association and the Workmen's Compensation Board of Alberta took place at Coleman public school on Monday, examiners being Dr. Scott and Mr. Duncan McDonald. The following were candidates: D. Davies, D. Davidson, W. White, L. Jones, R. W. Dabner, R. E. McLeod, P. Jones, A. J. Brown, H. Houghton, L. Linde, J. Yates, J. Haining, R. Parry, W. W. Nelson, R. Parker, F. Antrous, H. Snowden. The successful candidates will receive the St. John Ambulance Association certificate and the Industrial First Aid certificate issued by the Workmen's Compensation Board of Alberta.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

A large amount of sickness prevails in Hillcrest just now, keeping the medical man busy.

One young lady, long a prominent resident of Peaceful Valley, even has a young man to escort her to school in the mornings and it looks like "jingle bells" bringing pretty soon.

It will be news to quite a few football fans to read that Pete Mulligan, who was so prominent as a footballer for the past two seasons, died on March 17th at Fernie, the cause of death being wounds received in the late war.

Examinations in First Aid will take place at the Hillcrest school, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association and the Workmen's Compensation Board, on Thursday, April 6th, at the undermentioned times: Ladies, 2 p.m.; Boys (junior) 4 p.m.; Senior 7 p.m. The examinations under the Compensation Board will be conducted by Duncan McDonald, of Calgary, general superintendent of Mine Rescue and First Aid. Successful candidates will have certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association and the Industrial First Aid issued to them.

An interesting meeting of the Hillcrest Literary Society was held in the school on Monday, the 20th instant. The most interesting item on the programme was a paper on astronomy by Mr. W. Stevenson, who dealt with the subject in a masterly manner. On the conclusion of the paper, a most interesting discussion took place. No doubt, one result of this reading will be the addition of several more students of astronomy in Hillcrest. The following artists contributed to the enjoyment of the evening: Mrs. Altham, Miss A. Jennings, Mr. D. Holman, Mr. D. Hutchinson, Miss Read, Miss Thompson and Miss Selina. A sketch, captioned by Miss Thompson, was given by several of the school children. The following were principal characters: Miss Irene Turner, Miss Jane Jennings, Miss Stubbs, Miss Massey, and Master Lofe, with Mr. Altham, accompanied. After an enjoyable evening, the meeting dispersed at 10.30.

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

A grand play, entitled, "Deacon Dubbs' Dilemma," will be staged here under the auspices of the Cowley Women's Institute on the night of Saturday, April 1st. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Deacon Dubbs—Mr. H.C. Morrison.
Amos Coleman—Mr. A.F. Tustan.
Rawdon Crawley—Mr. Geo. Ritson.
Major McNut—Mr. R. Easterbrook.
Deuteronomy Jones—Mr. C. Bundy.
Rose Raleigh—Miss N. McWilliams.
Miss Phillipina Popover—Mrs. Bouthillier.

Emily Dale—Miss Anderson.
Trixie Coleman—Mrs. F.A. Tustan.
Yengie Yensen—Mrs. Bundy.

The balloon and confetti dance given in Tustan's Hall at Cowley on Friday night by the ladies in behalf of the baseball club was a big success. The hall was crowded. Cars came from every direction and from distances up to thirty miles. Music was furnished by the Double K K orchestra and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The balloon competition was interesting. Mrs. Burns and Mr. C. White being the winners. At four in the morning of Saturday, the programme finished, but still the crowd hung on, so a collection was taken to meet the cost of holding the orchestra a while longer, and dancing was kept up till after six in the morning, so that people from The Pass could simply jump from the ballroom to the morning train for. The committee feel they have been well repaid for their efforts.

Mrs. James Leigh wishes to thank all those who assisted her towards making the St. Patrick's dance such a success.

It seems advisable to once more call the attention of the public to the rules governing travel to the United States. The following classes of persons may enter the United States without passports: (1) American citizens; (2) Canadian citizens; (3) other British subjects domiciled in Canada; and (4) aliens domiciled in the United States who proceed to Canada and return directly to the United States within six months.

Persons not included with one of these four classes can enter the United States only upon passport. Such passport must be secured from the proper officer of the Government to which the traveler owes allegiance, and must then be viced by an American Consular officer; the traveler appearing before the consular presence for that purpose. Moreover, the passport must authorize travel to the United States. Travelers are continually visiting the Consulate with passports issued to them in Europe and which merely authorized travel to Canada. Such passports are not good for the United States. They should be forwarded to the proper officer of the traveler's allegiance and a new passport be requested authorizing travel to the United States; or that the old passport be amended in that respect.

When the traveler has his passport in proper form, he should, if he resides within the Fernie Consular District, write to the American Consul at Fernie, stating his nationality, the period of his residence in Canada, and the route by which he desires to proceed to the United States. He should also forward a testimonial from the chief of police, postmaster, or some other prominent official of the place of his residence, or from the corporation, if any by which he is employed, containing the necessary statements as to his character, time of residence, etc.

The Consul at Fernie will then advise him as to what further steps may be necessary.

The Fernie Consular District embraces East and West Kootenay, a small strip of Alberta east to Pincher Creek, and Similkameen westward to Cami and Bridesville. Where travelers desire to pass via Vancouver, Calgary, Regina or Winnipeg, and cannot conveniently come to Fernie to secure visa of their passports, it may be possible to arrange



"MYSTERIA" Answers All Questions
MIND READER AND
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Something entirely different from the usual entertainment is the forthcoming visit of Mysteria, a mental marvel, who will answer all your questions. Mysteria received his training at the hands of Mem-O-Rea, England's greatest mind reader, who is now playing the Canadian cities.

Accompanying Mysteria is Medhatha, well named Canada's premier hypnotist, who will present a study of the science of hypnotism or mental thought transmission, through the agency of a number of local young men and women. Medhatha has studied this subject very deeply and gives some wonderful demonstrations from the scientific side. One of his most interesting demonstrations is that of producing local anaesthesia, whereby it is possible to do even major operations without the use of chloroform. This method is today being used at many of the leading continental hospitals in Europe. The funny side of life is also well taken care of by the professor, and, from press comments we have seen, the remark on the bill, "100 Minutes of Laughter," is well founded.

This attraction will appear at the Orpheum Theatre two nights, commencing Tuesday, March 28th, performance starting at 8.30 sharp, and running for two solid hours.

An extra added feature will be the Scotch songs by Mack, that funny wee Scot, who by the way was located at Bellevue some years ago and is very well known throughout The Pass.

THINGS WE ARE ASKED

There is talk of changing the calendar. "If the year before last was 1920, does it mean that this year will be nineteen twenty two?"

Someone else wants to know, "If a proof reader is a type writer?"

But the prize will go to the enquirer whose humor is tinged with color who asks, "If the wind blew and the waves rose till there was a storm at sea, could I use the same two colors to paint a picture of the storm?"

"Genevieve! Bring the chloroform."

Every man—or woman—who loafs and shirks lessens the national wealth. Every man who resorts to the "ca-canny" policy makes us all so much the poorer.

Years ago, when Europe was in much the same state of unrest as it is today, Ruskin pointed out that idleness was at the bottom of the trouble.

"It is our inactivity, not our hunger which ruins us," he declared, and he pointed out that the man who was deliberately idle was as certain to become the instrument of evil as if he had literally sold himself to the devil. That is as true today as it was in Ruskin's time.

For visa by American consular officers at these points; but the traveler should in all cases communicate with the Fernie Consul, enclosing testimonials, and await his advice before proceeding.

British Columbia Development During The Past Century Makes Interesting History

(By Irene Todd)

Gazing out across the gray rolling Pacific and guarded by the sublime Canadian Rockies, that form its eastern boundary, is a stretch of land three times the size of the British Isles, or approximately 385,000 square miles of some of the richest and most beautiful country in the Dominion of Canada. It is British Columbia, the most westerly of her nine provinces—the one which but a century ago was a dense impenetrable forest whose sleep was broken only by the tramp of the wolf on the shore, the singing of the wind in the tree tops, the whop of the red man, and the bickerings of her few lone trading posts.

Since that time three transcontinental lines of railway have pierced their way through the mountain ranges following the courses of her broad noble rivers to the ocean and bringing with them civilization and cultivation, two of these forming part of the great Canadian National Railways system, which is owned by the people of Canada. And today her old-time trading posts are fine modern commercial centres; her valleys are being settled and cultivated into orchards, farms and gardens; her giant century-old cedars and firs of which she has 135,750,000 square miles, before the turn of the century, and millions of dollars worth of her lumber and its products are being exported to foreign markets. Likewise, the wealth of her indented sea-coast and salmon streams is being developed, her salmon pack alone for 1919 amounting to 1,393,256 cases; her mountain sides are being tapped for their hidden store of minerals and not one of the provinces is making greater strides in development than she.

Although the history of the North Pacific coast and the Pacific province has been comparatively peaceful, it is none the less interesting and romantic. As early as the sixteenth century those waters were the mecca of the English, Spanish, and Russian explorers in search of the mythical Strait of Annon, which was supposed to lead through the northern part of the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic. All during the eighteenth century, the Spanish sailors from New Spain, which they felt they along the Californian shore and up the North Pacific coast to Alaska, naming bays and headlands and obtaining immense catches of fish and sea-otter. However, they failed to make a landing. The first to be done by Captain James Cook, who with his two quaint four-legged sailing vessels entered Nootka Sound, on the west side of Vancouver Island in March, 1778. Here, in casting anchor, the vessels were surrounded by a fleet of canoes filled with Indians decked out in feathers, skins and war paint, all eager to exchange the pelts of bears, wolves, foxes, martens and deer for the goods the explorers possessed. Cook arrived back to England with "impressions" of the petticoat giant luxuriant timber growth of the country, its fine harbors, and the wealth of furs obtainable, and soon an extensive fur trade on the North Pacific coast sprang up.

Other explorers followed, but not until 1795, when Capt. George Vancouver had sailed through the Strait of Juan De Fuca, explored Puget Sound and proceeded through the Gulf of Georgia and Queen Charlotte Sound, finally sailing completely around the island which now bears his name, was this land claimed by Great Britain.

In the meantime a dauntless and courageous fur-trader, Alexander MacKenzie, of the North-West Company of Montreal, who in 1789 had reached the Arctic by way of the Mackenzie, decided to undertake a perilous journey across the mountains through the great unknown to the Pacific and arrived at Burke's Channel a few weeks after Vancouver had been surveying the coast at that point. Although he reported it a land of great fertility, with immense rivers teeming with fish, and mighty forests filled with wild fur-bearing animals, the company thought it too remote and too difficult of access to admit of profitable trade and left it untouched until in 1805 they decided to extend their line of posts from the Great Lakes to the mouth of the Columbia.

For this undertaking Simon Fraser, a youthful bourgeois of the company was chosen. He established four new posts in the territory, the first then called New Caledonia, but the great river which he traversed and which brought him to the coast in 1806, was not the Columbia. It was the river which now bears his name, and which is the largest river in the Pacific Northwest. He was the first white man to enter the interior of the province, having a length

of 780 miles and draining an area of 31,700 square miles. At its mouth are situated the finest cities of the West—Vancouver and Victoria, the fourth largest city in the Dominion, out of whose harbor float the ships of practically every nation.

While Fraser was exploring one part of the province, another daring trader, David Thompson, was at work establishing posts on a tributary of the Columbia River, now known as the Thompson. He arrived at the mouth of the Columbia in 1811, to find a post had already been established there by the Pacific Fur Company, organized by John Jacob Astor, of New York. In 1813, this company was taken over by the North-West Company, which in turn was amalgamated with the rival fur-trading company, the Hudson Bay Company, in 1821 when the Imperial Government passed an act giving the new company a monopoly of the entire trade of the district, which was now known as the Company's Western Department.

Soon, trading posts spread all the way up the coast of the mainland. In 1824, Fort Vancouver was established as the headquarters of the Western Department and rapidly became a hive of industry. By 1826 a farm of nearly 3,000 acres was under cultivation in the vicinity of the Fort, producing wheat, barley, oats and vegetables, which were exchanged for furs and pelts. There were also two sawmills and two flour mills supplying the company's needs, and providing export trade with the Sandwich Islands, and the Russian settlements to the north. This property continued until 1842, when the headquarters of the department was transferred to the south end of Vancouver Island, to the site of what is now Victoria, the charmingly situated capital of the province, with a population of 55,000.

At Victoria a fort was soon built, the land tilled, stock imported and as "ships from England had orders to sail direct to this port and then proceed to the Columbia River with the remainder" it gradually grew in importance. By 1837, 300 acres were under cultivation, and that year two Russian vessels took from Victoria large quantities of wheat, beef and mutton. By this time coal had also been discovered, and in 1849 a fort was built at Nanaimo, where the foundation of the now great coal industry of the island was laid, a market even at that time being found for it in San Francisco. In 1850, the year Vancouver was declared to a colony, with a general and fourteen justices of the peace to administer its affairs, while the Hudson Bay Company was given control of the land for ever, subject only to the Dominion of the British Crown. For this privilege they were to pay an annual rent of seven shillings, settle upon the land within five years, a colony of British subjects, and dispose of the land for colonization purposes at reasonable prices. However, it was in 1858, at the expiration of the company's license of exclusive trade with the Indians, the Government wished they might recover the island by paying the company for their expenditures on it.

On the mainland the number of posts were being increased, missionaries with a few settlers were coming in from the east, ships from England brought distinguished visitors and settlers; and in the south, in what was known as the Oregon Country, Americans from the Eastern States were trading and settling. But the newcomers in Oregon refused to submit to the rule of the British Company, bringing up the question of the international boundary, which in 1846 was settled at latitude 49 degrees. In 1859 the British Government held an enquiry regarding the company's administration, after which their exclusive right over the mainland was revoked and British Columbia formed into a colony by an act defining its boundaries, north and south, the 60th and the 49th parallels respectively; and east and west, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. James Douglas, also governor of Vancouver Island, was made governor of the new colony, and a local legislature and administration of justice provided. At this time the company's rule on Vancouver Island also came to an end, being purchased by the government for \$107,000, while the company was allowed to retain the fort property and certain town lots with several thousand acres in the vicinity of Victoria.

In 1858 there had been rumors of gold being found in the Columbia and Fraser Rivers, but when in 1858 the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer arrived in San Francisco with a consignment of gold for the United States mint, the news created the greatest furor California had ever known.

The following year all kinds of adventurers to the number of probably 25,000 left for the new diggings, in all sorts of craft, with only the vaguest idea of their destiny. The primitive methods of Victoria seemed up to the eager cosmopolitan, crowd and shops and shanties sprang up like magic. They rushed to the mainland, up the Fraser where they soon occupied all the auriferous bars from Fort Hope to Lytton, the district now penetrated by the Canadian National Railway line to Vancouver. Although there were many disappointments, many fortunes were made and a great many of the prospectors, realizing the wealth of the country, settled there and laid the foundation of the great mining industry which now exists, and which, although only in its infancy, yielded over thirty-three million dollars in 1919.

In 1856 the Imperial Parliament passed an act annexing Vancouver Island to British Columbia and the two colonies were declared one, with Victoria as the capital. In 1871 she entered the confederacy and formed one of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, one of the conditions of her entrance being that the survey for a line of railway, linking her up with the eastern part of the Dominion, was to have been commenced at once, and that she was to enjoy the same protection and immunities as the other provinces.

Since the completion of Canada's first transcontinental line of railway, the Canadian Pacific, in 1885, binding the Dominion together from the Atlantic to the Pacific with bands of steel, the growth of British Columbia has been almost phenomenal. In 1914 came a second transcontinental line with its terminus at Prince Rupert, this opening up the northern part of the province, while the following year saw the completion of a third transcontinental line, known as the Canadian Northern, with its western terminus at Vancouver. These last two lines now form part of the great Canadian National Railways system, comprised of 14,000 miles of public-owned lines tapping all nine provinces of the Dominion, and touching all her best seaports.

Yet marvelous as has been her growth in the past, it is but a criterion of what her future holds—indeed, she is a veritable storehouse of potential wealth, with 1,400 miles of Rocky Mountains practically unexplored, and part of the same range, which in Mexico and the United States has yielded metals of a value of well over three million dollars per mile of length of the system; with over 132,000,000 acres of some of the largest trees in the world, whose growth is twice the average for the continent; with the richest fisheries in the Dominion, with fertile valleys where some of the best fruit in Canada is being produced, although as yet on a small scale; and with an ideal climate consisting of eight months of sunshine and warmth and the rest four of practically continual mist or rain, the temperature for eighty miles inland never falling below zero.

While all this calls the settler and the investor to the Pacific province, it is the wondrous beauty of the coast that is traversed by the fine palatial steamers of the Canadian National Railways and the sublime grandeur of her mountain scenery that calls thousands of tourists to her shores every year, and will continue to call as long as the majestic snow-capped mountains bring the soul of man in tune with the infinite, and the murmur of plants, the laughter of mountain cataracts and the lone mysterious

Grain Feeding Western Sheep At Fort William, Ontario



Courtesy, Canadian National Railway.

The accompanying illustration shows a big bunch of the 7,000 Western Canadian sheep that were grain fed this winter at Fort William, Ontario, at the head of Lake Superior. Undertaken as an experiment, the plan has proven entirely successful and will probably become a permanent industry. The sheep were fed by grain screenings supplied by the elevator companies free of cost, the only

beauty of nature lifts man above common clay, and makes him finer, better and nobler.

Canadian Cattle For Trinidad

Trade in Pedigreed Stock Should Become Important Item

With the new steamship service between Canada and the West Indies, says The Commercial Intelligence Journal, there will be greater facility offered for conveying pedigreed stock from Canada to Trinidad for improving the herds of that island. In Trinidad the demand for imported cattle is greater than in any other colony of the West Indies. The import of animals of all kinds in 1920 totalled over \$500,000. E. H. Yensens, has supplied the greater part of this demand. The United States supplies the bulk of horses and mules imported; Canada has sold only a few animals for breeding purposes. But with better transportation arrangements the trade in pedigreed stock between this country and Trinidad should become an important item. Herds in the island now total 10,448 head of cattle and 15,854 of pigs, goats and sheep. As yet, dealing with contagious and infectious diseases, has recently been passed, covering all that is required to prevent the introduction and spread of cattle diseases.

More Trees For Alberta

Want Trees Planted on all Land For Which Government Bonds Are Guaranteed

The Federal and Provincial Governments will be petitioned by the Calgary Horticultural Society to make provisions whereby a certain minimum number of trees must be planted on all land for which bonds are guaranteed by the Governments. This request will be made in an effort to bring before all farmers the great value of arbor culture in dry areas of the province, which, it is hoped, will soon be placed under irrigation.

The following resolution was passed by the executive of the society recently: "Resolved, that in all irrigated areas, where the Federal or Provincial governments are guaranteeing the bonds, or providing any assistance, that gives them any power over such lands it be insisted that trees shall be planted on every quarter section, the number and kind to be left to the discretion of the provincial minister of agriculture; and that the Canadian Pacific Railway department of natural resources, the United Farmers of Alberta and all horticultural societies be asked to give the utmost prominence to the growing of trees from arbor culture in the dry areas of this province."

See Canada First

Calgary Board of Trade Advises Law Makers to Give Dominion the Once Over

The Calgary Board of Trade has adopted a resolution calling on all members of parliament to see Canada first before they enter upon their legislative duties. The argument is that they will, in this manner, increase their knowledge of many railway, agricultural and development problems when they are seeing the Dominion at first-hand and will be enabled to deal more efficiently with national problems as they come up.

The hair on the heads of most of the thousands of dolls exhibited in shop windows is obtained from the Angora goat.

Graphic Story Of The Terrible Famine Conditions In Land Of The Soviets

Russia, a great, dark land of golden possibilities where famine conditions are so terrible as to be almost beyond description; Lenin and Trotsky deep-thinking men of vision, who have been working for a mistaken ideal and not the blood-thirsty tyrants that they have been made out to be; the Red Army, a well-disciplined and honorable military organization that would do credit to Canada or the United States. These are a few of the things that Col. H. J. Macle, of Ottawa, late Member of Parliament for North Renfrew, and president of the Canadian branch of "The Save the Russian Children Fund," talked about in an address he gave recently. He had just visited that much-misunderstood country, and has been right in the heart of the famine areas along the Volga River and speaks from observation, not from hearsay. What Col. Macle has to tell is not pleasant to hear. It is horrifying. In his six days' inspection of those famine areas, under special escort of the Soviet Government, he saw the dead piled in great masses, so numerous that those in charge of the burial work could not attend to their duties. He saw little children dropping over as they walked and parents resignedly preparing to die in order that their offspring might live. And he also saw evidence of cannibalism, desperation of the dead.

"I am not a speaker," he said. "I do not possess the power of eloquence to describe these scenes, but even if I did I could not describe them. They are beyond description, beyond comprehension. There is nothing in the past history of the world with which to compare them. All I say is this: Thank God they have tried out this new doctrine of Communism in Russia instead of in Canada or the United States or England. We owe them a debt of gratitude for that alone, if for nothing else."

The Soviet Government at Moscow is not to blame for the famine conditions along the Volga, Col. Macle declared. On the other hand, the political administration is doing all in its power to assist in alleviating the suffering and is joining in the appeal to the outside nations.

Canadians must discount many of the stories that are circulated about the Soviet Government, he said. The idea that the trains carrying food to the famine districts are pilaged long before they reach the needy is erroneous and should be dispelled.

He could testify from actual experience. He had ridden on one of those trains across Russia, through the districts where the Red Army holds sway and not one pound of food was stolen, not one car tampered with. The train was escorted its entire journey by Red guards and a more honorable lot of men, so far as the protection of food was concerned, he could not have found. He saw guards remain without food for more than 36 hours and never trouble the cars, until permission was given their command to take the food and distribute it among the men. This wonderful discipline may be caused by fear but Col. Macle believed it was something greater and better, the love of the little children and of Russia.

So anxious is the Soviet Government that the foodstuffs reach the suffering that it has made itself responsible for the loss of every pound of flour or grain and carefully reimburses the famine workers for everything.

The real causes of the famine conditions in the Volga basin are the failure of the crop last year and the raids waged out of districts by General Wrangel, Denikin and Kolchak. The Volga district was the centre of the fighting between the Red Army and the counter-revolutionaries, and the poor peasants in between suffered. Their granaries were pillaged and their farm animals requisitioned. The first raid did not occur until late in August last year and in consequence not a grain of wheat sprouted; for every ten bushels of rye sown, two were harvested; the potatoes gathered were the size of marbles and hives. The entire harvest in many farm-yards could be loaded on a Canadian farm wagon, the harvest of 75 or 100 acres.

Speaking of the Canadian committee of "The Save the Russian Children Fund," of which he is the chairman, Colonel Macle said that in the ten days since organization the committee had been able to forward to St. John ready for transshipment to Russia 150,000 tons of foodstuffs, valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. All collected at an expense of not more than \$50, an outside of stenographers and other office help, all the work in connection with the fund is being done gratuitously. Branches have been organized as far west as

Edmonton, and it is hoped to secure the assistance of clubs, churches and societies everywhere. As the food supplies consisted principally of bread, rice, milk and eggs, it was possible to furnish meals at the cost of three cents each. This meant that \$1 a month would feed a child, or \$5 till the next harvest. To equip a kitchen which would feed 100 children till harvest time costs \$500, and it was his hope that organizations such as the Kiwanis Club, and similar bodies, would undertake to look after the funds for maintaining one of these.

Planning Flight Across Pacific

Former Air Force Member Hopes to Make Trip

That a Trans-Pacific aerial service in the near future is a possibility is the opinion of J. Roach, formerly of the Royal Air Force. His record overseas was an enviable one, and more than one enemy plane has been placed in his credit. It is his intention to qualify for commercial flying in Canada, and as soon as his course is completed, he will secure from the Maurice Farman Aeroplanes Ltd., Rouen, France, a type of machine suitable for the purpose.

The Trans-Pacific route would probably be north along the B.C. coast to a point in Alaska. From there to the Aleutian Islands, across the Behring Sea to the Kamohatka Peninsula and south along the Asiatic coast-line to Japan and Chinese ports. Fuel stations would be arranged for at distances of from 500 to 1,000 miles, supplies of all kinds being obtainable at these points. An effort will be made to secure the co-operation of those countries immediately affected by this service.

Mr. Roach is confident that the initial steps of this great movement will be taken within a year. He says the speed at which the world of aeronautics is moving calls for a drastic change in the immediate future in the system of world-wide transportation and hopes that this development, emanating on Canadian soil and backed by Canadian finance will be realized, placing the Dominion once again in the foreground of modern progress.

Relief For Starving Armenians

Saskatchewan Has Made Very Substantial Contribution to Fund

Saskatchewan has already made a very substantial contribution to the Armenian Relief fund, and appears only there is more to follow. The total contribution recorded up to the middle of February amounted to the sum of \$12,143.88, divided almost equally between cash and grain contributions. The separate amounts being cash \$6,515.59 and grain \$5,628.29, with probably 600 or 650 bushels of grain still unsettled for. In addition to this, North Battleford, Humboldt, Aberdeen, Lloydminster and Rosetown are each endeavoring to raise a car of wheat for the fund.

When it is remembered that conditions have for some months past not been at all favorable for such an appeal, one cannot but feel a considerable amount of gratification that the response for the fund is so great. It has not yet been possible to check up the amounts contributed with the amounts pledged on the pledge cards, and for this reason it is impossible at present to make any estimate as to the ultimate contribution of the province.

Insect Crop Pests

Alberta Planning to Fight Hoppers During Coming Season

Attempts to regulate the grasshopper and other insect crop pests so far as possible in affected portions of Alberta, will be made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture this year, by means of legislation proposed at this session of the House. Hon. George Hoodley, minister of agriculture, states that the proposed act will make compulsory the taking of certain precautions on the part of landowners to meet the grasshopper pest. The compulsion will be brought about through the municipal organizations and through the department of unorganized districts. The spreading of poison at the proper time of the year will be required in all places where the hoppers are known to exist in menacing numbers. By this means it is planned to overcome the difficulty of certain farmers in a district neglecting to take the proper steps to cope with the pests at the proper time of the season.

Peking's streets, unlike those of most of Chinese cities, are wide and straight.

The Weekly Provincial News Bulletin

By arrangements made by the department of agriculture and the freight traffic department of the provincial government, with the Canadian Freight Association, the railways have reduced freight rates on potatoes from the northern part of the province, whereby there will be a 45 cent rate from Edmonton to Vancouver, and a 60 cent rate from Edmonton to Minneapolis. Under this arrangement a great quantity of Edmonton district's surplus potato crop is being marketed.

Several new School Fair Associations are being organized in the province now. The new bulletin on School Fairs and their organization, together with prize lists, has been issued jointly by the Agricultural and Educational Departments.

The new bulletin on vegetable gardening has been published by the department of Agriculture and is ready for distribution.

Provincial Health Report

Health propaganda carried out by the provincial department of health, through clinics, by the preaching of health by public health nurses, and through all the general activities of the health department, supplemented by similar work of local health departments, has all had its distinct result in the encouraging decrease in the infant mortality rate in the province. This is shown in the annual report of the provincial health department, tabled in the Legislature by Hon. R. G. Reid.

Dr. Laidlaw, deputy minister of health, points out in his report that the infant mortality rate in Edmonton, for instance, dropped from 105.6 in 1920 to 87.3 in 1921, and in Medicine Hat it dropped from 115.1 in 1920 to 76.7 in 1921.

Births in the province during 1921 totalled 15,846 against 15,961 for 1920, a decrease of only 15. The total for 1920 was a record for the province by 1500. The births were distributed as follows: Edmonton 2111, Calgary 2080, smaller cities 1068, rural 10,587. This rate will give a birth rate for the year of 23.3 per 1,000 inhabitants, which compares with other countries as follows: France 26, Ireland 22, England 24, New Zealand 25, Scotland 26.

Marriages totalled 4628 during the year, a decrease of 426 from 1920. The decrease was entirely in the cities. There were 88 divorces during the year.

The death rate has dropped. It is now only 8.6 per 1,000. The total deaths in 1921 were 404, a decrease of 596 from 1920.

The splendid progress of municipal hospitals is told in the hospital report. The following statistics show the growth:

	1920	1921
Total patients	2,439	3,411
Hospital days	29,585	32,995

During the year five municipal hospital districts were organized, namely, Camrose, Red Deer, Warner, Taber and Grand Prairie. The adverse vote at Red Deer against the sub-hospital plan, Mr. Whiston thinks, is an indication of the unpopularity of this particular phase of municipal hospitals and suggests the elimination of the provision for sub-hospitals. New buildings have been erected, or are being erected at Viking, High River, Hanna and Provost.

The number of maternity cases handled in the municipal hospitals was 645 in 1921 as against 444 in 1920.

Total grants to all hospitals in the province during the year was \$249,564.50.

The province is caring for 32 cases of incurables at Macleod and Daysland hospitals at a total cost of \$11,928.25.

Doctors were bonused during the year to continue practice in the far north at Fort Vermilion and Fort McMurray. Doctors were also given assistance to remain in drought-

stricken areas during the year.

R. E. Owens, sanitary engineer, reports on revision of regulations and examinations made. A total of 283 health districts were inspected and 144 inspections of hospitals made. There were 165 prosecutions during the year, with 162 convictions.

The provincial laboratory reports an increase of 400 per cent in examinations made.

The public health nurses during the year inspected 563 schools, reporting 7226 children not vaccinated, and 6350 with defects of various nature, and 4183 without defects.

Clinics held totalled 118, with attendance of 1165, and home visits 1287. The clinics at Edmonton and Medicine Hat had a total enrolment of 614 and 4915 home visits were made. The baby clinics had 718 enrolled and 4849 nurses' visits were made.

Amusement Tax Revenue

The Alberta amusement tax during 1921 brought in a revenue of \$181,102.68 to the provincial treasury, according to the annual report of the provincial secretary tabled in the legislature Thursday afternoon by Premier Greenfield, this being an increase of \$10,894.39 over the preceding year.

The general revenue of the department was \$1,698,349.59 for the year, a gain of \$80,866.79 over 1920. The revenue from the amusement tax was \$3,482.71 weekly.

Corporations paid in taxes \$339,839.72; the motor vehicles act brought in \$718,531.30; the mine owners act \$275,928.54; the coal mines act \$6,016.94; the theatres act \$22,592.50; the railway mileage act \$110,990; the companies ordinance \$27,346; the act respecting auctioneers and peddlers \$35,700, with other items comprising the balance.

The number of companies incorporated and registered reached 614 during the year with an aggregate capitalization of \$31,993,601.13.

The number of auto licenses sold almost touched the 40,000 mark, the actual number being 39,852, or an increase of 1,837 over 1920.

The report was prepared by E. Townbridge, deputy provincial secretary and registrar of companies.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

It has been announced that there will be a fall session of the legislature, probably in November, for the purpose of passing a provincial income tax. The members will not be paid extra indemnity for this special session, it is announced.

The Budget Speech

Premier Greenfield delivered his first budget speech in the legislature Monday last, and was the only speaker. There was no debate. During the week the estimates have been taken up and passed.

The budget speech showed that there had been a deficit on current account for 1921 of \$2,022,397, the total current revenue having been \$9,064,699, and the expenditure having been \$11,086,996. Outstanding revenue still to be collected for 1921 and previously totals \$5,249,992. The total debt of the province had increased a total of \$17,961,730 during 1921, the total debt at the end of last year having been \$59,910,256.

The estimated current revenue for the coming year was placed at \$14,474,560.91, and the estimated expenditure at \$14,747,402.88, leaving a deficit of \$272,841.97.

To provide for estimated deficits, new taxes will be imposed as follows: Gasoline—2 cents a gallon by the consumer. (Premier Greenfield announced that the government would undertake an investigation of the price of gasoline.)

Amusements—Additional 2 1/2 cents

on tickets from 10c to \$2.00.

Cool—Additional of 5 cents a ton. Corporations tax also to be increased.

The assets of the province total \$165,648,682.

The new taxes, it is estimated will bring in \$928,000 more to the provincial secretary's department. The attorney-general's department is expected to bring in \$1,615,000 more than last year. From school lands the government expects an increase of \$209,474.

During his speech the premier referred to the great necessity of improving market facilities for agricultural industry, and of securing reduction in freight rates.

Expenditures for the coming year are to be reduced from those of last year, the estimated public works expenditure being \$317,000 less than 1920, and the vote for general administrative purposes has been reduced. The health department vote has been increased by \$824,000 chiefly by reason of the department having taken over the administration of the Ponoka hospital and other institutions.

During the week amendments to the dairymen's act, which provides for the elimination of cream buying stations, were passed, a division being taken on the third reading and the vote being 28 to 20. It is estimated that the elimination of the cream buying stations will save the industry \$150,000 a year in addition to making it possible to greatly improve the quality of the product, since the cream will be tested at the creameries by government graders.

The amendments to the women's institutes act were discussed in committee of the whole. The act seeks to eliminate the minister of agriculture as a controlling or directing factor in the institutes, and substitutes an advisory board to be elected at the annual convention of the institutes. In the past the institutes have had the sole right to extension work in the way of special courses in home economics and so forth. The amendments will extend this right to all organizations. The act also gives power for the appointment of the necessary officers for the carrying out of duties under the act. Grants to the institutes will remain as in the past, the only change with respect to finances being that the expenses of the annual convention will not be met by the government. The amendments aim to provide for a greater freedom and independence of the women's institutes, and the enlargement of the extension work which has been carried on in the past, by making this available to all women's organizations.

Liquor Act Amendments

Amendments to the liquor act, which will tend to strengthen the hands of the government in providing for a stricter enforcement of the act, have been introduced by the attorney-general, Mr. Brownlee. In brief, the amendments are as follows: No change in the principle of the present act. Government by proclamation may open dispensaries at such places as they think it advisable. Drug stores will be permitted to continue sale of liquor until government dispensaries are established after which they may sell only six ounce bottles on prescription. Incorporated drug stores subject to the same responsibilities as those not incorporated. Penalties for unlawful possession of liquor in other than a private dwelling, increased in minimum from \$20 to \$50. Penalties by way of fines not increased but magistrates for first offence may (1) fine; (2) both fine and imprisonment; (3) imprison. Liquor act commissioner to be appointed. Government by order-in-council may regulate and limit the amount of

Items of Local and General Interest

Why are sidewalks in winter like music? Ans.—If you don't slip you will be fat.

Mrs. H. O. Morrison, of Cowley, spent last week end here with her sister, Miss Edna Fulton.

About one hundred thousand cattle, horses and sheep graze on the Dominion forest reserves.

F. Piccirilli and L. H. Putnam were business visitors to Calgary on Monday of this week.

There is no it in the Russian language, yet what do they call the situation over there.

W. T. Kelly will conduct an auction sale of settlers' effects at Chinier Station tomorrow, commencing at one o'clock.

A grand supper and concert will be held at the Methodist church, Bellevue, on Friday night, March 24, when the members of the victorious Bellevue hockey team will be entertained at supper and concert.

The anniversary services of the Union church will be held on Sunday, April the 2nd. A special preacher will be present for the occasion, and in all probability a lecture or entertainment will take place the Monday night following.

Liquor which may be sold to "privileged" persons, and determine the number of prescriptions which may be issued to a physician, and also the maximum amount of liquor which may be prescribed.

Restaurants, buffets, etc., liable to a fine of from \$200 to \$1,000 for first offenses for unlawful sale. Such places will also be placed under license by a special act.

Liquor export houses will be regulated under a new act, this to provide for a tax based on the stock carried with a maximum of \$2,000 annually, and a surtax of \$2 per gallon proof spirit in excess of 1,600 gallons.

Amendments to the school grants act will enable the government to give somewhat extended grants to high schools and to assist night instruction to a greater extent. Amendments to the school ordinance provide that town and village high schools may charge fees to non-resident pupils.

The new superannuation act for civil servants has been introduced and passed through second reading. It provides for retirement of civil servants at the age of 65, and for creation of a superannuation fund by deduction of four per cent of salaries the government providing a like sum. The new act will be administered by a superannuation board.

The new tax recovery act has been passed and will come into effect July the 1st.

New provisions for fighting pest are being passed in the house. These new provisions will put obligations on farmers to destroy pests found on their farms, and will give right to government officials to enter upon land to take such action as may be necessary for the destruction of pests. Provision is made for supplying poison which may be secured through municipalities free for use on farm lands, and at cost price for use of railway right of ways, roads or irrigation ditches. Mixing stations and distributing centres are provided for.

Amendments to the motor vehicles act will provide a new feature in checking speed artists in the province by making it possible for magistrates to impound for a certain period, the autos of those convicted under certain sections of the act relating to excessive speed or driving car while in-

Conway has been digging into the snow at the west end of the gold course looking for his test. Old timers say it's a sure sign of an early spring.

Very few of the manufacturers who house the Made in Alberta Campaign buy their printing in this province.

A nervous bridegroom approached the clerk at the Co-mopolitan the other day: "Excuse me like a room with a wife for myself and bail!"

We have often noticed where fellows have been appointed to sit on "standing committees." Gee, this English, he's a fine language!

Do not lose faith in humanity; there are over one hundred and five million people in America who have never played you a single nasty trick.—Elbert Hubbard.

The annual golf meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) night, when the election of officers and other matters will be dealt with. The meeting will take place at the general office of the West Canadian Golfers at 7:30. All interested in golf are asked to attend.

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In response to Mr. Claypool of Didsbury, Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways, told the house that the contract entered into between the Northern Construction company on the A. & G. W. railway on August 31, 1920, has been terminated. The province paid the company \$1,740,447.82 under the contract. This averaged 79 per cent higher than rates and prices paid by other railway companies for similar work in Alberta at concurrent periods of time, where contractors did not receive free transportation.

The work was performed at approximately 67 per cent in excess of schedule of unit prices set out in the contract. It was estimated that the province lost \$548,000 by reason of contract with the company, and that another \$70,000 was lost in revenue, freight and passengers, through the company having free transportation over the line.

Mr. Edwards, of Calgary, was told that the total receipts in liquor vendors stores during 1921 was \$2,166,739.82, the net profit for the year was \$571,926.83, the average amount invested in stock during the year was \$924,688.52, the total net profits since the vendors stores were opened was \$2,108,752.13.

Mr. Milnes, of Claresholm, was told that the total salaries of all departments of the government were \$3,253,610.56, that the total bonus paid in 1921 was \$229,170. He was also told that the government was taking into consideration the whole question of salaries and bonuses of the civil servants.

Mrs. McClung, of Edmonton, was given some information concerning the women's institutes, to the effect that in 1915, there were 42 women's institutes and in 1921 there were 330. The membership in 1921 was 15,500, having been 1400 in 1915. Total attendance at demonstrations and lectures in 1919 had been 21,000 and in 1921 had been 17,691. The local institutes raised \$90,000 in 1921.

The first Saturday session to be held by the house was held on last Saturday and an effort is being made to conclude the session this week. There are still a number of acts to be considered, including the amendments to the liquor act and other important legislation.

Some educators are now urging vacationless schools; they say that the vacations sadly interrupt the work. Some pupils would like to urge scheduled vacations, on the ground that the school sessions interfere altogether too much with the main object in life—namely, having a good time.

The Horribles, of Bellevue, met the Terribles, of Blairmore, in the local arena on Saturday night last. Their exhibition of hockey was classical, as was also the efforts of Referee Roul-Green. Fast play was sometimes handicapped by the careless schoolers or rumpus taking the ice. Goal-keeper Olson for the Terribles played a terrible game, while Currier's efforts in Bellevue's half were simply horrible. Olson missed his Ford radiator, having fallen on the way to the arena and crushed it to atoms. Tommy Knowles and Ole Erikson entered into checking combat occasionally, but Knowles being much smaller usually enjoyed Erikson's prowess. Paterson played remarkably well for the Terribles, but had to be tended for, fighting the net twice in succession through the medium of high air currents. Midget Macdonald and Billy Williams showed remarkable form, and we understand have since been engaged by a local dress-making establishment to use as a standing model. Ah May and Doc Kahn were the only quick skating—away from the puck. Ah complained to the referee a couple of times of the puck chasing him, but the referee simply consoled Ah by saying: "Nothing doing." Bert Dryden and Harry Jepson played Horrible games. Each scored when no one was looking. Sam Sinden found Currier on several occasions but couldn't get around him to see the net. He simply passed the puck on to Bill Archer who concealed same in his pin-money pocket. Spectators enjoyed the game much as did also some ladies who were simply looking on.

J. C. LeMotte, formerly of the Union bank staff here, and now connected with the bank branch at Okotoks, accompanied the Okotoks team on Monday. Mr. LeMotte is secretary treasurer of the Okotoks Hockey Club.

Teacher—"I asked a question but you did not answer." Pupil—"I shook my head." Teacher—"It's funny, I didn't hear it rattle."

Teacher—"Give me an example of an absent-minded man." Pupil—"The fellow who joined molasses down his back and scratched his panache."

PROVINCIAL RED CROSS RELIEF FUND

The fund being raised by the provincial Red Cross for the continuance of the clothing relief in rural districts, has been added to considerably during the last week. Several large donations have been received and the money is much needed in order to meet the many requests for help which are still being received. The following acknowledgments are made:

Previously acknowledged	\$2036.65
W. R. Hall, Calgary	5000
Wash. W. I.	9500
Calgary Societies Xmas Tree	230.00
Vandant Valley W. I.	10.00
Vegeville W. I.	68.00

Total \$2451.25
Donations may be sent to the nearest Red Cross Unit, or the Provincial Headquarters, O'Sullivan Block, Calgary.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 65, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' hall. Officers for the ensuing term: J. Patterson, N.G.; W. T. Patterson, V.G.; M. B. Hoffman, R.S.; J. B. Harmer, P.S.; J. Montalibetti, Treasurer.

Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8 meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: J. Patterson, C.P.; W. T. Patterson, S.W.; A. Moroney, V.G.; Wm. Patterson, Scribe; J. Montalibetti, Treasurer.

Crowlaw Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers: Sister Patterson, N.G.; Sister Fraser, V.G.; Sister Evans, R.S.; Sister Walker, E.S.; Sister Pinkney, Treasurer.

Bellevue Lodge No. 118, meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. Officers: P. Padgett, N.G.; J. Jensen, V.G.; H. Barless, R.S.; J. Wyatt, Treasurer. Amicable Encampment No. 17, Bellevue, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: A. B. Carr, C.P.; Stephen Berry, H.P.; Harry Jensen, S.W.; Fred Padgett, J.W.; E. Peterson, Treasurer.

Brooks W. Ray, Secy. Dot 6. Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 67, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: Sister Christie, N.G.; Sister Forbes, V.G.; Sister P. Hallworth, R.S.; Sister L. Herland, P.S.; Sister Goodwin, Treasurer.

Visitors of the Order are cordially invited to attend the above lodges.

The Palace theatre at Cochrane was gutted by fire last week; the loss being estimated at \$2500.

You may look for some tall sport soon, as the members of the town council have already started telling each other's lies.

OVERHEARD AT THE CURLING RINK

While a number of ladies were engaged in a friendly game at the curling rink one night last week, we overheard the following between two daughters of far away Scotland:

Mrs. P.—"Now I want you to draw through this por-t on the inter-r-r-n."

Mrs. E.—"Acht, Jean, but dinna ye think I rebbie could do better on the outter-r-r-n?"

Mrs. P.—"Well, lady, it's a purty har-r-r-d shot whichever way ye tak."

Mrs. E.—"Yes, I ken there innas much room, but I'd oughta get it either way."

Mrs. P.—"Noo, I think ye'd better come down with the outter-r-r-n."

Mrs. E.—"I thought ye were suggesting the inter-r-r-n was be the best."

Mrs. P.—"Well, you're the lady with the rock."

Mrs. E.—"Well, g'e us the broom for the outter-r-r-n!"

Chorus—"Lady, oh lady, ye missed the broom. You're wide, you're narrow, you're too strong! You're stane won't get over the hog! You've missed the port! You've raised my rock and raised ——— with me!"

Some men with big mouths imagine they are idea "exterminators." Yes, but "contaminators" should be the term used.

Some people are like dice—easily rattled, but hard to shake.

Mrs. Morton, of Nanton, is spending a few days in town.

St. John's was out of town on business the early part of the week.

Frank Pilling, of Cardston, has won the Canadian middle weight wrestling championship title.

A. F. Gredy, of Macleod, and J. E. Woods, of Pincher Creek, were visitors here on Monday.

A Kansas City paper refers to a recent snow fall as being a six inch snow, or one third shirt high.

The Parker Creek Collieries Limited, of Ardley, have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

The Nanton News says: Mrs. O'Hean of Blairmore, visited Mrs. Rahal at the Auditorium hotel for a few days.

While burglars were entering a store in the northern part of the province last week another robbery occurred in a nearby town.

It took a century list from the activities of gunmen and bomb throwers in the last two weeks totaled eighty three dead and 187 seriously injured.

A. T. S. attended, formerly with the A. P. Police and stationed at Nanton, has been engaged as chief of police for the town of Red Deer, succeeding Chief Anderson, who has moved to Fernie.

A Russian citizen appeared before the bench on Tuesday morning, at the invitation of Chief Carter to answer the charge of having liquor in his possession for sale purposes, and paid a fine of \$50.

Rev. Thomas Powell, superintendent of Methodist missions, occupied the pulpit of Bellevue Methodist church on Sunday last and in the afternoon visited the Sunday school at Frank. He made a brief call on Blairmore before returning to Calgary.

Amendments to the Women's Institute Act proposed will put the operation of these institutes under a provincial advisory board. In the place of the superintendent of women's institutes, provision is made for the appointment of a superintendent of women's societies. The bill seeks to put all women's organizations on the same footing.

A long step, towards prohibition was taken by the Polish diet with the passage of the alcohol law. Beer, containing more than 24 per cent was forbidden; saloons were prohibited, only cafes and restaurants being licensed; only one drinking place is permitted for every 2500 population, and proprietors are responsible for drunkenness on their premises. A tax of 20 per cent was placed on all liquor stocks.

Four bartenders in Grand Forks were sentenced to six months each, last week for dispensing booze contrary to the peace and dignity of the commonwealth and the divine rights of the province of British Columbia. A jolt or two like that should soon discourage the practice of playing ducks and geese with the liquor control act. Of course, the act does not control, but it says it does, which in isolated cases like those just mentioned, serves the same purpose.

A new Tax Recovery Act has been introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Hon. Mr. Reid that will provide new procedure with respect to sale of lands for taxes. Instead of sale by auction of each lands the year after taxes are due the municipality will simply file a caveat against the land. A year later the municipality will apply for title if taxes are still in arrears, and in the year following that the land must be offered for sale by auction. This will give approximately two years for the owner to redeem by paying off all taxes due.

Kingston, Ignace, is to be made a free port of call, in order to attract ships passing via the Panama canal.

Richie Patterson & Co. have been engaged as auditors for the town of Pincher Creek at a retainer of \$275 for the year 1921.

Some local parties are becoming seriously infected with the West Grass oil fever, and we fear there will be pilgrimage in that direction shortly.

Several cottages were pulled down from Frank to Blairmore this week, and there are at present about ten being got in readiness for tenants.

Archdeacon Hays, of Calgary, met representatives of St. Luke's (Anglican) congregation on Saturday night last, to discuss plans for the future.

It cost a billion dollars to run the city of New York through the year 1921. Through strict economy, the Blairmore 1921 town council beat that all hollow.

Things are getting into such a mess in English politics that the inter-arrival of mess men, Lloyd George, will likely have to stay on the job to fix things.

A passenger about to detain at Blairmore station on Sunday morning was approached by the porter: "Carry ya bag, boss? Never had a bottle yet!"

J. W. Brougham appears at Grand theatre, Colman, tonight under the auspices of the Coleman Women's Institute, in his programme of humor and art.

When told by the doctor to be careful and follow the directions in taking a pill, the patient replied: "Gwan wid va—there's only one direction for it to g'!"

Reports of attendances at the local Sunday schools for the year 1921 show that the smallest attendance for the year was on the Sunday of Emperor Pick's picnic.

Hins, George Hoadley and Mr. Reid recently gave a turkey dinner in honor of the success of the Okotoks hockey team in winning the provincial intermediate championship.

A book is oftentimes made valuable by curious blunders therein. An old edition of the Bible contains the text "Bin on more" for "Sin no more," and sells for a fabulous price.

One thousand dollars an acre was the price paid for a piece of land near Sweet Grass last week. Even the efforts of Hatfield last year failed to make that same land produce a crop. Maybe Hatfield has gone below and is pushing that oily moisture up.

It is announced that the Canadian Company will equip their trans-Atlantic passenger ships with portable altars for the celebration of Roman Catholic Masses. Rooms will also be set aside for the use of other denominations.

Cheque No. 1, issued by the Farmers' Government of Alberta, was for fifty cents and payable to Joseph Robertson, of Bellevue, in the shape of a refund. Joe evidently paid the province a bit too much money in order to get this precious document.

By supporting your local meat about you are showing your loyalty to your town. The town can't grow without the support of every citizen, and by sending away all the time you discourage those who are trying to make the town a better town. Let's help each other and we'll all grow.

A bachelor, who is forever putting his foot in it, recently visited the proud parents of a new baby boy. The mother held up the bundle for inspection and asked gaily: "Tell us now, which of us he looks most like?" After a careful examination of the baby the bachelor replied: "Well, of course, it is not very intelligent looking yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you just now."

BLAIRMORE SCHOOL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY MONTH

Primary

Enrolment for month 24, school open 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 575, average 23.75, percentage 84.56. Perfect in attendance—Katharine Fern, Elizabeth Carochan, Lily Belesky, Steve Hochala, Fred Molensk, Dorothy Hamilton.

B. E. Douglas, teacher.

West Ward, Grades I and II. Enrolment 22, school open 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 290, average 14.50, percentage 67.27. Perfect in attendance—Frank Thompson, Harold McPhail, George Brown.

S. D. McLellan, teacher.

Grade I. Enrolment for month 28, school open 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 467.5, average 23.97, percentage 82.45.

Pearl Gray, teacher.

Grade II. Enrolment 46, school open 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 768, average 34.00, percentage 83.47. Perfect in attendance—Jean Sartoris, Irma Aschacher, Margaret Patterson, Cecile Olivier, Lily North, Wilfred Thibodeau, Jorche Fire.

R. McCaughy, teacher.

Grade III. Enrolment 56, school open 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 848.5, average attendance 42.42, percentage 84.84. Perfect in attendance—Andrew Chala, Joe Ho, John Harmer, Peter Farmer, John Moroney, Joe Moroney, Alice Hamilton, Evelyn Olivier, Lillian McDonald, Dora Drain, Joan McLellan, Lily Aschacher, Armond Ferguson.

B. Pinkney, teacher.

Grade IV. Enrolment for month 40, school open 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 628.5, average 32.97, percentage 82.42. Perfect in attendance—Valma Bouthillier, Billie Elwin, Tommy Grant, Minnie Houbreg, Gladys McKinnon, Dorothy McNeill, George Vane, Lena Fraser, Julia Johnson.

C. Marquis, teacher.

Grade V. Enrolment for month 37, school open 20 days, average attendance 28.75, percentage 77.07. Neither late nor absent—James Lloyd, Nina Pasmore, Irene Sartoris, Josephine Fire.

Vivian J. Keith, teacher.

Grade VI. Enrolment for month 41, school open 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 74.4, average 37.2, percentage 90.73.

Rhoda K. McLaren, teacher.

Grade VII. Enrolment 35, school open 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 571, average 23.55, percentage 81.57.

E. M. Fulton, teacher.

Grades VIII and IX. Enrolment 45, aggregate days' attendance 774.5, average 38.72, percentage 86.04.

M. T. Davis, teacher.

High School—Grades X and XI. Enrolment 22, school open 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 469, average 20.45, percentage 92.95.

General

Percentage low owing to prevalence of lagrippe.

D. M. J. Conway, principal.

Statistics indicate that married men are more trustworthy than single men in the ratio of 6 to 1—probably because of their increased sense of responsibility.

The Bellevue and Blairmore hockey clubs and teams, and others, to the number of about 135, were guests on Friday night last of Mrs. R. Green and Mrs. J. R. Smith at the new Greenhill Grill. Dancing formed the main feature of the evening, coupled with a dainty supper. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

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A child's express wagon recently disappeared from the home of a family in the Pelletier Addition. The wagon is of a yellowish color. A reward will be offered for same, or for information that will lead to its return to The Enterprise office.

One reason why the courts don't have to handle so many "drunk and disorderly" cases now is that, under present conditions, the undertaker get them first.

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Good Work Incubated by the Canadian Blind Bachelors' Home Association

About eighteen months ago I addressed an "Open Letter to the Generosity Disposed," making an appeal in behalf of blind babies, and conveying to readers an intimation that the enterprise commenced sometime here by the late Mr. T. Hope Church, for which he had made sundry collections, would be carried on, and that a charter, without stock subscription, would be obtained. This has been done, and the Canadian Blind Bachelors' Home Association has been incorporated, with the following:

Directors—Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. President; Hon. J. G. Tarriff, President; A. H. Fitzsimmons, Vice-President; Edward Grand, Secretary; C. Blackett Robinson, Cor. Secretary; J. F. McKinley, Treasurer; Lt.-Col. Whittom, M.D., R. H. Campbell, Thomas Mulvey, K.C., A. E. Provost, W. Lytle Reid, A. J. Freeman, Charles H. Pinney, C.E., W. J. Cairns and Tom Moore.

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The objects of this institution are—To provide a home and refuge for Baby and Infant Blind, to provide Free Scientific Care, Training and Maintenance; to save the lives of even a few of the many of such unfortunate, who, for the lack of such service, perish every year; and to return these little ones to their parents, at school age with normal, healthy bodies and sound minds.

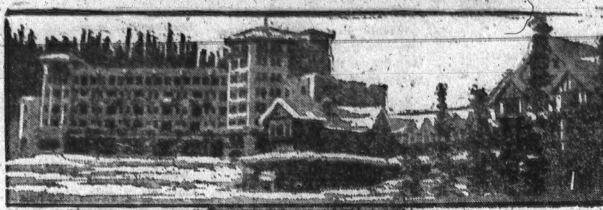
This is a large and greatly needed Child Welfare Service. Careful enquiry at the Government Offices in the various Provinces reveals the fact that there are at the present time nearly 250 Infant Blind in the Dominion. Nothing has yet been done for those helpless little ones. In the United States, 18 years ago, the first home was opened in New York City; they have now homes in 13 States, all doing excellent work. In England, some time ago, the late Sir Arthur Pearson organized "Sunshine House," Chorley Wood, for Blind Babies, and it is claimed that it was the only one in the British Empire. Let us have the second in Canada. To reach this worthy end money is urgently required. Fifty thousand dollars is the present objective of the Board. While the first home will be located in Ottawa it will take in the Baby Blind from every Province, so that this appeal for funds will be Dominion-wide, and an early and generous response is confidently expected. Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Blind Babies Home Association. All remittances will be promptly acknowledged.

If you happen to know of a Blind Child under six years of age, be good enough to furnish us with address of parents, so that we may get in touch with such cases.

Contributions from Oddfellows
The Oddfellows throughout the Dominion are contributing generously to the fund. The following Lodges have already responded, and money is still coming in:

Stirling Lodge, Stirling, Ont., \$10.00; **Beacon Lodge, Port Colborne, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Fergus Lodge, Fergus, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Elmira Lodge, Elmira, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Glenora Lodge, Glenora, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Riddell Lodge, Riddell, Ont.**, \$10.00; **City of Welland Lodge, Welland, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Wellington, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Pense Lodge, Pense, Man.**, \$5.00; **Midway Lodge, Winnipeg, Man.**, \$5.00; **Meaford Lodge, Meaford, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Misipah Lodge, London, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Espanola Lodge, Espanola, Ont.**, \$5.00; **Saskatoon Lodge, Saskatoon, Sask.**, \$10.00; **Penticton Lodge, Penticton, B.C.**, \$10.00; **Inverness Lodge, Inverness, Que.**, \$5.00; **Boundary Valley Lodge, Greenwood, B.C.**, \$10.00; **Beaverton Lodge, Beaverton, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Abbotsford Lodge, Abbotsford, B.C.**, \$25.00; **Melville Lodge, Melville, Sask.**, \$10.00; **Corbin Lodge, Corbin, Sask.**, \$25.00; **Kendall Lodge, Kendall, Sask.**, \$10.00; **Lenora Lodge, Lenora, Man.**, \$10.00; **Roseville Lodge, Roseville, Man.**, \$5.00; **Covenant Lodge, Toronto, Ont.**, \$7.00; **Floral Lodge, Regina, Sask.**, \$20.00; **Edgerton Lodge, Edgerton, Alta.**, \$15.00; **Swift Current Lodge, Swift Current, Sask.**, \$10.00; **Grand Union Lodge, Kitchener, Ont.**, \$7.55; **Sydenham Lodge, Gaspe, Que.**, \$24.00; **Drinkingwater Lodge, Drinkingwater, Ont.**, \$5.00; **Colgate Lodge, Colgate, Sask.**, \$15.00; **Roseland Lodge, Roseland, B.C.**, \$10.00; **Mission Lodge, Farnham, Que.**, \$11.35; **Geneva Lodge, Orillia, Ont.**, \$25.00; **Simcoe Lodge, Simcoe, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Humboldt Lodge, Humboldt, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Carleton Place Lodge, Carleton Place, Ont.**, \$10.00; **Waukegan Lodge, Waukegan, Ont.**, \$4.50; **Tainworth Lodge, Tainworth, Ont.**, \$3.00; **Allan Lodge,**

Winter Recreations in Canadian Pacific Rockies



You cannot play golf at Banff in the winter time. Neither can you explore the Lake Louise region on a saddle pony when the last grey geese have honked good-bye and the marmot and the pika are far underground and fast asleep. For six long months these forest filled valleys and starling peaks are mantled in a matchless robe of spotless white.

There are many outdoor winter sports and recreations which are only made possible by deep snows and these pastimes are luring more people to the Canadian Rockies every winter. At this time of the year tourists are travelling to and from the Orient and the great islands of the southern seas and a large number of them, attracted by the witchery of winter in the Rockies, are enjoying a novel and delightful holiday in this highland country where winter is a sparkling pageant.

There is no snow in the lands from whence these pilgrims come, yet were you to travel there, you would find many a pair of snow shoes which have been carried across the Pacific as souvenirs from Canada's winter wonderland.

Banff Winter Carnival allures many visitors to the beautiful mountain resort. This year it was held from January 28th to February 4th. The carnival featured curling, art skating, figure skating, racing, hockey matches for ladies and men, snow shoe races, toboggan races, dog races, snow shoe stumps, bob-sledding, trap shooting, swimming in the hot sulphur springs, ski jumping, sleighing, dancing. There was an illuminated ice palace and fireworks. On the opening day there was ski jumping by professionals and a ladies' hockey match.

Snow shoe "bikes" on moonlit nights are gladcome events. To take part in a picnic in the pine woods at such a time is a never to be forgotten experience. There is a primitive urge which compels you to build a roaring bonfire. Hot coffee and toasted bacon turn your picnic into a paradise.

Of the many thousands of tourists who visit lovely Lake Louise in summer, few there be who do not ask about this district in winter time. Is it very cold here? And is the snow very deep? It is not excessively cold in winter. There are no high winds

and no blizzards. No mid-winter; thaws to spoil your furs and your sports. The average depth of snow is about five feet. It is very beautiful here after a fresh fall of snow. Trees are loaded down with it. Huge mushrooms of snow grow on every stump. Telegraph poles carry a tremendous "overhead" on their cross arms. Jack Frost has laid his icy hand on noisy streams and placid lakes, and they are fast asleep. There is the same reverent hush which awes you in a great cathedral.

Ability to Keep Young
One of the Results of Retaining an Inquisitive Mind
The New York Times pays a peculiarly apt tribute to the late James Bryce, who is the subject of eulogies in the United States which no foreigner has evoked since the days of Lafayette. "Into old age," says the Times, "he carried the inquisitive mind of a child—the spring of learning. When he was in the United States last summer, delivering his thronged lectures at Williams College, he displayed just as much eagerness in finding out the latest developments of American politics as he did when he first visited us. The historian, J. R. Green, said of himself, somewhat bitterly, at the end of his life: 'I know what they will say of me; they would not have seemed a reproach: rather a virtue and a happiness.' Old age has nothing to do with the number of a man's years. His tragedy is one that James Bryce averted, though he lived to 83, by 'retaining the inquisitive mind of a child'—so that he was always adding to his store of knowledge and widening the range of interests.—From the Toronto Globe.

A Midget Motor
Created for the use of invalids and children, the latest addition to the motoring world is a tiny electric car, measuring only five feet by twenty-two inches, its height being twenty-four inches. This little machine is capable of running at a speed of five to ten miles an hour. Sufficient power can be obtained by connecting the battery overnight to an ordinary lamp-circuit. It has been found that the collar-bone is more frequently broken than any other bone in the body.

Lady Discovers Radium Mine
Mrs. Alexander Grosse, F.R.G.S., has just returned from Brazil from an expedition into the interior, where she discovered a radium mine. She is the first English (or American) woman to penetrate into these regions. At the base of the mountains is a medicinal lake used by the natives. This lake is radio-active. Mrs. Grosse is at present in Paris in consultation with Mme. Curie, the distinguished discoverer of radium.

Experimental Farm Request Declined
In response to a request that the Federal Department of Agriculture establish an experimental farm at Prince George, Hon. W. R. Motherwell has advised the local officials that in view of the state of Canada's finances no additional experimental farms can be established in British Columbia this year.



(1) Chateau Lake Louise in winter.
(2) A snowshoe party at Banff.
(3) These two girls are experts in winter sports.

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A Father and His Boy
Bringing to the Surface the Deep Undercurrent of Love
Father and son week, as celebrated in some communities is more than a sentimental gesture. It is a beautiful idea bringing to the surface the deep undercurrent of love that the average father has for his boy and the boy for his dad. Let the average boy uncover the secret of his inner consciousness and he will admit that if he had it in his power to make another choice, he would, from among all the men of the world, pick the dad that he already had. Father and son usually act on the custom that to show affection is unmanly. We think it better for both, now and then, to break the ice of affected aloofness—unobtrusively of course.—Ottawa Journal.

Why Handkerchiefs Are Square
Shape Made Compulsory by Royal Edict in 1785
Handkerchiefs have been a popular gift at Christmas-time, and whatever variation there may be in size and color, they have one thing in common: they are all square. Why? Up to 150 years ago, handkerchiefs were used of any shape that fancy might dictate. Then Marie Antoinette chanced to remark to Louis XVI. that it would be more convenient if only the square form were used, and the King, to please her, issued an edict on Jan. 2, 1785, decreeing that "the length of handkerchiefs shall be equal to their width throughout the kingdom." The shape made compulsory by that Royal edict has never since been departed from.

Contrary to popular belief, sound travels faster in summer than in cold weather, and in warm than in cold climates.

Own Your Own Home

A Home is More Than a House Every Time

Do you own your home? Perhaps you can't do it—maybe you never had enough to make a start, and then it may be you consider that it doesn't pay you to do it. Many a man who figures an interest of every dollar he carries loose in his pocket can tell you that he can make more money by putting his cash to work elsewhere—he can keep his assets in a more liquid state—he can get up and leave his job and the town quick if he sees something better in sight. Yes, of course, there are a whole heap of things he can do. He can face the landlord, hat in hand, every time he wants some paper stuck on the wall. He has to have an interview again if he wants to knock out the side of the house to let in some daylight, and he can keep on piling up his monthly rent bills. But he can't sit down on the steps in the summer time after he has the grass cut and watered, and the vines and flowers climbing and blooming on the porch—and refer to the hut as "his" place.

A home is more than a house. Don't get the habit of charging more interest against your house because you paint the place outside, paper it inside and put in some new lighting fixtures, and otherwise make it a place where you will be proud to take your friends, or where your children will be pleased to stay at night, instead of running the streets. If you can't do so, own your home, even if you have to have a mortgage on it. A mortgage has helped a man do many things he could not have done otherwise. And when you have that home fix it up. You are not only adding to the comfort you will take out of it, but you are protecting and strengthening your investment at the same time.

Spring's a good time to make a stab at the home-owning business. It seems natural for people's thoughts to turn in that direction about this time of year. So, then, take a bit of a walk with your wife and see the place you want. Stand back and imagine how you could fix it up and beautify the grounds. First thing you know you'll have made an offer for the place, or be determined to build one like it.—From the London Advertiser.

Big Wireless Station

Russia Building Station that is Expected to be Largest in the World

Soviet Russia will soon have a wireless station capable of transatlantic service, says Mr. Nikolaev, assistant commissioner for posts and telegraphs.

The station is in progress of erection at Bogorodsk, near Moscow, and is expected to be one of the most powerful in the world. Its towers will be more than 900 feet high, which is 300 feet higher than the famous German wireless station at Nauhen.

The new Russian station will have a strength of 500 kilowatts. Nikolaev added that Soviet Russia has made great progress in wireless communication in the last four years and cites as evidence of it the fact the station at Moscow is able to hold telephone conversations with another at Chita, Siberia, 3,000 miles distant. Russia now has 18 sending stations and 290 receiving stations.

New wireless stations will be erected within the next few months at Tashkent, Kharkov and Novorossiysk, as well as at the radiopoints of the Siberian river basin and along the Arctic Sea coast, where 9 stations were installed in 1921.

U.S. Facing Beef Shortage

Markets May Yet be Reopened for Canadian Feeders

Government figures as announced in the United States, indicate about 41,000,000 beef cattle in that country last year, as compared with 42,000,000 a year ago. On a per capita basis, there are 38 beef cattle in the United States about 38 beef cattle for each 1,000 persons, as compared with 410 beef cattle per thousand persons two years ago, and 600 beef cattle per thousand during the period extending from 1907 to 1907. Some of the agricultural journals there predict for a steadily increasing shortage until 1924. If this is the case, U.S. markets may be reopened for Canadian feeders.

Irish to Have Dollar Currency

Proposals for a new Irish currency are being discussed by the Free State authorities, as well as at the radiopoints of the Siberian river basin and along the Arctic Sea coast, where 9 stations were installed in 1921. If this is the case, U.S. markets may be reopened for Canadian feeders.

New Style Of Automobile

Expected to Secure Great Speed With Small Engine in New Design

By designing an automobile in the shape of a falling raindrop, Kumpner, an aircraft manufacturer in Germany, has evolved a model that will make high speed with a very small engine. The body is streamlined throughout to produce a car with the smallest practicable head on resistance to air pressure. The raindrop shape was chosen because a falling drop of water assumes a perfect stream-line form in its passage from the clouds to the earth. Even the mudguards of the car are made flat and straight, like an airplane's wings to reduce resistance and to keep the car on a straight stream-lined bottom of this metal.

In carrying out his idea the inventor has made what are said to be many improvements in conventional design. For example, the motor and transmission form a unit that is mounted to swing about the rear axle, thus doing away with the propeller shaft and universal joints, and forming a compact power plant. The motor is of small horse-power, with its six cylinders arranged in pairs, in the "V" type, having one pair of cylinders within the centre.

The radiator is behind the motor and gives perfect cooling by means of a fan. The back of the automobile is over 7 feet of an ordinary car, while the front resembles an airplane car and has a seat for the chauffeur in the bow. The chassis is made up of a wide frame of pressed steel, shaped like a boat, and is closed in and streamlined on the bottom. On account of its stream-lined resistance, cars of this type have made 75 miles an hour recently in races on a track near Berlin.

Report of Reclamation Service

Irrigate or Emigrate is Slogan in Some Districts

The plans for putting water on the land in the west and those for taking it off when in excess are here described.

Irrigation projects in full or partial operation cover 1,976,000 acres, 28,400 more look for water in 1921-22; surveys and estimates for a further 480,000 are ready for district organization and much survey work is under way on other tracts.

An effect of the extraordinary crops of 1915 was to blind the farmers to the need of irrigation in the semi-arid belt of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but four years of scanty rainfall has in parts awakened a slogan, "irrigate or emigrate." Now that the line of responsibility has been drawn between the three parties concerned, viz., the Federal and Provincial Governments and the farmers, and a way has been found to safely finance the projects, irrigation is more and more a live issue.

A striking instance of the value of irrigation in a dry year is furnished by the Brooks Experimental Farm, where wheat on irrigated land produced 61 bushels per acre, as against 15 on dry; oats, 133 constant seed 60; barley, 69 with 4 alfalfa seed, 8.33 with 68 bushels; and potatoes, 217 with 24.

It is interesting to find also that a score and more drainage schemes are being planned or examined. Those who know the farms of Holland and parts of the east coast of England, and remember that these were at one time fetid malarial swamps, are assured that enormous tracts of fertile western lands will remain for use even when the prairies are fully cropped.

Australia's Coming of Age

Commonwealth Takes Rank With All Prosperous Nations

The Australian Commonwealth, having been born on or about Jan. 1, 1901, has now attained its majority. The population of the nation when it was established was just over three and three-quarter millions, and today it is approximately 5,600,000. That is a great community to develop and to bring to the fullness of the earth's surface, but the progress of settlement has been continuous and steady, while in respect to its material prosperity Australia may take rank with any of the nations of the world.—Adelaide Chronicle.

Ontario Teachers Want More Salary

High school teachers in Toronto are keenly incensed at the failure of the board of education to make any effort to raise the salary scale so as to remove the suggested intention that have been pointed out to the trustees, and there is even talk of a strike among some of the hotter heads in the staff.

In Costa Rica the beggars are privileged character on Tuesday—they are allowed that day of the week in which to beg from shop to shop.



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Going Dates April 3 to 8
Return Limit April 12, 1922

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This Town Needs a Hupmobile Dealer

This is a "Hupmobile town" and it needs, and will soon have, a Hupmobile dealer. It is the kind of community that most appreciates this fine car.

The Hupmobile, while ranking with cars that cost much more sells at the remarkably low price of \$1975 f.o.b. factory.

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The man we are looking for to represent the Hupmobile here, is a hustler and a good business man.

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Doors open 7.30.

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CURLING THE PINEST SPORT

In the current issue of the "Western Home Monthly" appears the following:

In western Canada February is the month of sport. From all parts there flock to the great centres groups of men that they may participate in the great winter bonspiel.

One of the finest sports for midwinter is curling. It is impossible for a man to play this game without giving his mind to it. For two hours at least he must forget his business worries and cares, for the game holds his attention. During those two hours also he is brought, no close relation to his fellows and he is drawn out of his isolation. Even when he makes a wild shot and loses his game he is ahead, for he can find satisfaction in the thought that the opposing team has had victory. It is only a sordid soul that loses his temper when he finds defeat. There are very few sordid in the curling game.

Curling is a fine game in another way. It brings together people from all parts of the country and lays the foundation for friendships that are enduring. How much these friendships have to do with the development of a truly national spirit it would be difficult to say. Whatever breaks down racial, religious or geographical distinctions is a good thing, and certainly curling is a game that worries itself very little over minor distractions. The best man in the crowd is the man who can play the best and most unselfish game.

To the moralist curling is the finest sport. It typifies life experiences in a thousand ways. Here are the cautious man who hogs his stone, and the over zealous man run through the house. They are types of the conservative and the radical. One "hangs to the tail of progress and hollers whoa," the other "runs riot, and destruction follows in his wake." Or as four men of a rink go on the ice they typify the ideal partnership, the first man lays a foundation in exactness, the second knocks out of the way injurious competition; the third man does all necessary to protect the interest of his business—now guarding against loss, now making a little addition to capital invested while the skip, directing all, comes to the rescue at the critical moment, and by masterful strategy and with skillful resource turns apparent failure into glorious success.

Other views of the game our reader may work out easily, for these are the serious, the poetical, the tragic, and the comic aspects. Above all curling is a sport in which young and old freely intermingle. It is not a young man's game nor an old man's game. It is for everybody—and his wife. We are fortunate in western Canada that weather conditions make it possible to play the game so long each winter.

Through the crooked faces of some mirrors we buy nowadays, certain persons are given a splendid opportunity of seeing themselves as others see them.

We mind when we would be so completely turned about to get "poked" for simply "maki g faces" that we wouldn't know where we were at. Now the girls are actually making faces every other hour of the day and none says a word.

There was a young lady from Lincoln, Who showed signs of very deep thinking, For she said with a smile "To keep up with the style I buy cloths that always are shrinking."

MEN!

GIRLS!

DON'T BE "LONESOME"

We put you in correspondence with FRENCH GIRLS—HAWAIIAN—GERMAN—AMERICAN—CANADIAN etc. of both sexes, etc., who are refined, charming and wish to correspond for amusement or marriage if suited.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Meetings conducted in the I.O.O.F. hall every Sunday as follows:
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Great Salvation Meeting. We believe all men may be saved. You are invited.

Over one hundred local boys and girls attended the C.S.E.T. convocation at Hillcrest on Thursday night last and all report a good time. The Blairmore competing teams took third place in each instance.

Mr. May completed the work of assessment for the town and school district and left here Saturday night for Calgary. We have every reason to feel that the joint effort of the school board and town council will result in the most equitable assessment yet made.

N.E. Suddaby and A. Watson were down from Fernie on Saturday night to compete with some local curlers. They lost. Mr. Suddaby, while here, purchased a beautiful Studebaker "special" from the Crows' Nest Pass Motors, Limited.

Our pages last week carried a very interesting article on the C.P.R.'s pioneer ocean palace, the Montangle. In this connection it would be interesting to note that Mr. J. R. Smith, our fellow townsman, was first officer of the ship at the time the article referred to.

Fritz Sick was in town over Sunday, enroute to Lethbridge after a couple of months spent in a Portland, Ore., hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment. While here he looked over the brewery property with a view to interesting capital in the manufacture here of aerated waters.

"A Mass of Sores—No Sleep—Unhappy Days"

writes Mrs. Orange Harvey of Danville, Quebec, B. C. "I consulted with doctors until the first of May. Then I got a bottle of D. D. D. AND MY FACE GOT BETTER. I used half a bottle only and have an entire new face."

Why not see if half a bottle will relieve your case of skin disease. Give us your guarantee. The first bottle will show results or your money back. Taking stops on the instant. \$2.00 a bottle. Try D. D. D. soon, too.

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CHICKEN

The minister and his bride were preparing to eat a bite at a luncheon. They were busily engaged with the bill of fare when the waitress, who was a much calumniated and per-oxidized young miss, came up to take their order. Suddenly the young minister looked up from the bill of fare, smiled sweetly at the waitress and said "How is the chicken today?" "Pretty good, kid," she retorted, "How are you?"

We are really glad to see Messrs. Piccirilli and Putnam such boozem friends.

This week local business men were approached by a party selling advertising space on a call-clock face to be posted in a local hotel. The price charged for space was exorbitant, yet it appears the business folk who like to have us boost for "local patronage" did not hesitate to fall for the party who had no vital interest in our community and was selling stuff that in nine cases out of ten never gives the advertiser a return for his money. That same party had no time to waste, as money spent here by him did not help the community from which he hailed.

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PERFECT SHARPENING AT SHORT NOTICE

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"I Serve"

The words employed as the title to this article constitute the motto of the Prince of Wales, and giving consideration to the splendid services His Royal Highness has rendered for the Empire during the years since he reached his majority, it is probably not far wide of the mark to say that no former Prince of Wales strove quite so diligently to live up to the motto of his house. Edward, Prince of Wales, served with the British armies in France throughout the war, not in some safe billet, but well within the battle zone. Since the war he has hardly had a moment's rest from the really exacting work of discharging the duties of a task which has been aptly described as "the Empire's ambassador in all the world." He has unquestionably rendered invaluable service in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and elsewhere.

But in the work of empire, and in endeavor to create the best possible conditions for all people following the upheaval of the Great War, the Prince of Wales has no monopoly of the duty and responsibility of rendering service. Each and every citizen, however humble their station in life, has his duty and responsibility, and their own particular field in which to serve. And it is only to the extent that each individual citizen discharges that duty and gives service for the benefit of others that the desired betterment and progress in human relationships and conditions can be achieved.

Some men and women enjoy greater opportunities for service to their fellow citizens and to the Empire than others, so their responsibilities are greater. Particularly is it necessary in these days that men and women entrusted with the administration of public affairs should be actuated with a keen desire to serve, because the consciousness of having served one's country and fellow men is, in all likelihood, the only reward received.

Addressing the seven hundred or more Saskatchewan municipal councilors, councillors and secretaries-treasurers assembled in annual convention a few days ago, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs, after reviewing the difficult financial conditions now confronting Western Canada, and sounding a note of optimism and encouragement, concluded his remarks by saying:

"Officials of municipalities have a duty to their people to perform, a service. These are difficult days for men who are in public service whether it is municipal, provincial, Dominion or Empire-wide. There is a psychology largely resultant from the hysteria of the past few years which is passing over the whole world which will ultimately produce good results. There is only one thing for us to do, only one thing for those of us who are public servants to do. Keep on serving. That is the way the world will be saved. It will not be saved by theorists and showmen but by the men who stick to their job, do their duty and serve with the very best that is in them."

The absolute truth of this declaration cannot be successfully challenged. Any person in public life today who is merely striving to achieve some personal ambition, or to gain some selfish end, or is actuated by any motive other than a sincere desire to render service, will prove a failure. No matter how earnestly he may strive for the public good, and even though he give all his energies and the best that is in him, to the point of great worldly sacrifices and the ruin of his health, the strong probabilities are that he will receive but scant thanks from the people who placed him in office and whom he has diligently sought to serve. The public, as a whole, are ungrateful and the man of the hour today is rejected with scorn tomorrow.

The daily press teems with instances in support of this statement. Hardly a day passes but records the overthrow of some Government or statesman who has rendered long and valued service to his fellow citizens, while great strikes and industrial upheavals the world over indicate that countless masses of people are anything but ready to yield their quota of unsolicited service to the welfare of all; rather selfishness seems rampant, each individual or group striving to attain their own ends regardless of the effect on other individuals and group or the nation as a whole.

The true and loyal citizen, and the one who in the final analysis will enjoy the satisfaction of the commendation of his own conscience—and that, after all, is the most lasting and supreme satisfaction—is the one who, regardless of temporary success, or the plaudits or sneers of others, sticks to his job and keeps on serving his country and fellowmen. Only so was the world saved through the great crises of the past; only so can it be saved now.

Loyal to Britain

Australia Would Like Closer Union
With the Empire
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THE quick, agonizing rheumatic aches are quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. For forty years, folks all over the world have found Sloan's to be the natural enemy of pains and aches. It penetrates and reaches the seat of the trouble. You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor that it is going to do you good.

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Elevated to Senate

F. F. Pardon and Gustav Boyer Will
Fill Vacancies

F. F. Pardon, former Liberal member of parliament for West Lumbton, and Gustav Boyer, re-elected on December 8 last as member for Vauxhall-Soulanges riding of Quebec, have been summoned to the senate, it was officially announced.

Senator Pardon fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Milne, and Senator Boyer that created by the death of the late Senator Arthur Boyer. These two appointments bring the senate representation to full strength and reduce the Conservative majority in the senate by two, the late Senator Milne having been appointed by the Borden Conservative Government, while the late Senator Boyer was a Liberal.

TRYING TO RUB OUT
YOUR RHEUMATISM

It Can't Be Done—The Trouble Must
Be Treated Through the
Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something you cannot rub out. Every attempt to rub the inflamed part or that on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remains. Rubbing did not cure it and can't cure it. This blood and rheumatism come together and they properly treated they will go together. Rheumatism is in the blood—in poor weather starts the aches and pains, but it is the condition of the blood that is at fault and only by purifying the blood can the blood rich and red can the rheumatism pain be driven out. This is what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acute and chronic rheumatism are improved as the blood is built up, and when the blood has been restored to its normal condition, the trouble disappears. This is proved by the experience of Mr. John A. O'Neill, Port Hood, N.S., who says: "I was a periodical sufferer from rheumatism for years. I tried many remedies, but with indifferent results, and I had about concluded in my system to be got rid of. While I was suffering from an attack a friend advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I first got three boxes and after the time I had taken them I felt much better. Then I got three more boxes, and when I had taken them not only was my rheumatism gone but I was feeling better in every way. If you suffer from rheumatism I strongly advise a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Would Resist
Somebody said to Bill the other day: "What made the tower of Pisa lean?" and Bill said if he knew, he'd try it.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

U.S. Topk Bulk of Shingle Output
Over 2,000,000,000 shingles, ninety-five per cent. of which went into the United States market, were cut by mills in British Columbia during 1921, according to the annual report of the Shingle Association of British Columbia. This report is on all grades.

Not Quite Sure
Politte Peddler (to small boy swinging on gate)—Little boy, is your mother engaged?
Little Boy—Come in and I will see. I think she is married.

Luck in Thirties
Dame Fortune has smiled on a French policeman of Strasbourg.

He had the winning number of a lottery fund—131313—which entitles him to a million francs (nearly \$250,000 at normal rate of exchange).

Saskatchewan Villages
Number of Villages in the Provinces is Now 348

With 14 incorporations during the 12 months preceding, the number of villages in Saskatchewan was increased to a total of 348 at the end of December, 1921. It was reported by officials of the Saskatchewan department of municipal affairs.

In addition to the 14 hamlets raised to the status of village, one village was created in a town during the year. Star City became a town November 1, 1921.

The following are the new villages incorporated during the year, together with the dates of incorporation:

February 5, Ruthilda; March 3, Biray; March 24, Batesman; March 31, Beatty and Doremy; April 25, Inaginger; May 31, Burelall; June 22, Hodgenville; November 18, Kelyington; December 14, Liniaw; December 18, Ridgevale; December 28, Pluskett.

Teach Children To Use
Cuticura Soap

Because it is best for their tender skin. Help it now and then with Cuticura Ointment applied to first signs of redness or soreness. Cuticura Talcum is also excellent for children.

The Hawaiian Islands have as many Buddhist temples as Christian churches—225,000 pagodas to 20,000 Christians.

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Medicine Prescribed

Calomel and Blue Pills are not used as they once were. When the bowels are upset, when the stomach is upset, when the liver is not working right, don't resort to harsh calomel, use a pleasant agreeable remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Being largely vegetable in their composition, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are extremely mild, yet they surely flush out all impurities and wastes. No remedy is so well adapted for general family use. For constipation and bowel trouble, Dr. Hamilton's Pills can't be improved upon. Good for the young, the old, the sick, the well ones. The benefits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are manifold. Needed and useful in every home. All dealers or The Catarrh Co., Montreal.

Fountain Pens Not New
First One Was Invented Two Hundred Years Ago

It will be news to many people that the fountain pen was invented 200 years ago. One of these ancient pens was recently offered for sale in London for \$200.

James P. Maginnis, who has collected fountain pens for forty years, is now showing his interesting collection—said to be the finest in existence—at the South Kensington Museum. It shows the gradual development of the fountain pen from the old quill pen to the modern fountain pen.

Century-century fountain-pens are heavy, and are made of metal. Most of them have gold nibs.

Catarrhal Conditions
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It requires constitutional treatment. It is taken internally and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives relief from Catarrh of the Throat, Nose, Lungs, and Bladder. It is a powerful general health and assists in doing its work.

The By-Products
Grogan—O'll not take it. It's too high. There's as much nourishment in a pint of paymuts as in two pounds of steak, anyway.

Butcher—That may be, but there's no grocer in holding the cat at no bash the next day.—Boston Transcript.

Anthrax No Longer Dreaded.
The dread of anthrax, once a common cause of death, has been removed by the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Anthrax Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its name implies. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it to-day and know for yourself.

Why He Asked
"Ma, do we keep a hen any place?"
"Why, no, my son. Why do you ask that?"

"I heard pa tell the new maid he would take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."—Boston Transcript.

Earth Getting Warmer
Professor Says Western Ontario Will Be Italy of Canada

Within a brief period, geologically speaking, London may become the Cairo of North America, from which long caravans may proceed across the sands of the western prairie to the Sahara Desert, which will cover what we now know as the United States. This amazing possibility is presented by Prof. J. W. Russell, of the department of geology in Western University, who believes that the earth is growing warmer.

He submits that which has happened before will happen again; that the world is now just recovering from a long-continued glacial period and will soon see a major advance in general climate in some sections that oranges may be grown in Siberia and the famous Indian corn belt, with in a few hundred years hence, be found in what is now known as the width of the Sahara.

He pictures a possibility the United States as a vast desert, in which will be buried all the great interior cities, leaving only a small arid fringe on the borders of the two oceans, as is now the case on the north coast of Africa, Buffalo, St. Louis, Memphis, Denver, Kansas City, all these will be deserted and crumbling ruins of former greatness, explored by archaeologists or inhabited by desert tribes, the last survivors of the race evolved from the great American melting pot.

On the other hand Canada will be the land of promise. Hudson Bay will be one of the great commercial seas of the changed earth. Its shores will be lined with thriving ports and seaside resorts. Western Ontario will be the Italy of this tropical Canada. Orange and lemon trees will supplant the Niagara fruit belt and spread from Hamilton to Windsor.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

The water supply of the city of Tunis is obtained from the same source that supplied Carthage, and some ancient cisterns are said to be still in use.

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Woman Aviator Has
Given up Flying

Ruth Law, most famous of woman aviators, is through. After years of airplane flights and air circus stunts throughout the United States and in other lands have given her all the fame she wants. Now she will be just Mrs. Charles Oliver, a wife.

It was Rudman Law, her noted husband, brother of movie fame, that persuaded Ruth Law to aviation. She began preparations in 1911 and in 1912 made her first flight, in one of the old machines which had the driver's seat in front of the motor, unprotected from the elements.

For four years she appeared in exhibition flights, none of longer duration than 25 miles. Then she sprang into fame with a sensational flight from Chicago to New York, breaking the American cross-country record and non-stop flight record. She flew from Chicago to Birmingham, N.Y., on the first leg of her journey, a distance of 500 miles. Her time from Chicago to New York was 8 hours 12 minutes.

During the war she tried every means to get into the army air service without success. Then she went to France and sought to enter the French air service, but the French could not persuade that the best service should be fought by a woman.

In 1919, Miss Law went to Japan. The Aero Club of Japan offered her a ruby for each time she jumped the loop over Tokyo. She brought back \$5 rubies. She inaugurated the Philippine air mail service, carrying the first bag of mail to Manila.

Miss Law seemed to lack nerves. She has even stood upon the top of Cornudas, a treacherous mountain, the machine loomed the loop, and she raced Gaston Chevrolet in Toronto in 1918, flying just above the race track, as that famous automobile driver set the pace below.

Mean Law says she never had an accident.

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HERMAN KURTZTISCH

"When it comes to eating, working and sleeping, I'm like a different man from what I was a short time ago," said Herman Kurtztisch, 406½ North Place, Milwaukee, with the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., in relating his experience with Tanlac.

"My whole system was about to give way as a result of two years' constant suffering from stomach trouble and I was so run down and worn out I was hardly able to work. I actually dreaded to eat, as after every meal I suffered so terribly from heartburn, and I was so nervous I got little rest day or night."

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Gouin Says Views On Tariff Have Not Changed In Twenty Years

Ottawa.—It was an eagerly expected and again a crowded House which heard Mr. Lester B. Pearson, minister of finance, on the subject of the tariff. No member of the Liberal administration has aroused more interest than the former premier of Quebec. He has already been attacked by the leaders alike of the official opposition and the Progressives.

"Mr. Meighen," Sir Lester himself observed in the House, "has taken pleasure, particular pleasure, in designating me the master of the administration."

The Liberal party, Sir Lester sharply added, "has one chief only. That chief is the Prime Minister of Canada."

Debate on the address had been following a torpid course. But, immediately, Sir Lester Gouin arose, gallant and home, filled, rapidly, on the speaker's left, interest in the speech was especially keen. Progressive members, in particular, closely followed every word. There were Liberal cheers again and again during the speech and Sir Lester stressed the importance of the tariff in giving public ownership of railways a fair trial, a number of Progressives joined in the Liberal applause. There were those on the opposition side, Sir Lester frankly admitted, who did not believe state ownership by either practical or profitable. But he could not understand why Mr. Meighen should be suspicious of the good faith of the Government of any of its members.

"Mr. Meighen," Sir Lester observed, "has allowed himself to be blinded by his bitterness against the city of Montreal and against the province of Quebec—he is a good fighter, but a poor loser. But—Sir Lester's voice took an ironical tone—he will have an opportunity to learn. Mr. Meighen says he was defeated by the big interests of Montreal. The power that defeated his government was the will of the people."

On the tariff, Sir Lester declared that now, as for the last 15 years, he favored the Laurier-Fleming policy. In the general election he told his electors that, if returned to power, Liberals would remain true to that policy.

Indian Agitators Arrested
London.—Well known agitator named Thuku has been arrested at Nairobi, British East Africa, charged with organizing meetings and spreading propaganda among the Indians there, says a Central News despatch. A form of propaganda, which has caught the Indian imagination and is being widely carried out there, says the despatch, consist of daily public prayers asking that sanity be granted the British ministers.



Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlook the derangement of the kidneys until serious developments have made it difficult to obtain permanent relief.

This letter points to a treatment which has been so thoroughly tried and proven so effective in the great majority of cases that you cannot afford to overlook it when cause arises for its use.

Mrs. Albert Brunet, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the past two months, having been afflicted with kidney trouble. I used two doctors' medicine previous to this, without any good result. A friend told me to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and the second box made me feel a good deal better. I have now used about six or eight boxes, and am completely relieved."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

EGYPT HAS BECOME INDEPENDENT STATE

"KING OF EGYPT" WILL BE SULTAN'S NEW TITLE

Cairo.—A rescript issued by the Sultan Ahmed Fuad Pasha announced that Egypt had become an independent and sovereign state and that the Sultan will assume the title of King of Egypt.

A Cairo despatch to the London Times last week said the Sultan was expected to assume the title of King upon ratification by the British Parliament of the decision to terminate the protectorate over Egypt. The new constitution with which Egypt will be provided, however, calls for renunciation by the Sultan of some of his prerogatives. The British Parliament has not yet passed an act lifting the protectorate.

London.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Cairo says the declaration of Egypt's independence was followed by several demonstrations in Cairo—the crowds smashing street lamps and uprooting trees. Egyptian cavalry was ordered out to restore order.

Limit Reached In Armament Reduction

Britain Has "Scrapped to Bone" Says Lt. Col. Amery

London.—Lt. Col. Leopold Amery, parliamentary and financial secretary of the admiralty, in presenting the naval estimates in the House of Commons, said the savings resulting from the Washington conference would amount to £15,200,000.

"We have reached the limit," he said. "Things have been scrapped to the bone. Only a further fall in prices or possibly other savings following up the Washington conference by a more advanced policy in the reduction of armaments can make possible additional economies in subsequent years."

Colonel Amery said Great Britain lived by her power to keep the sea highways open and free and would never surrender, even to her best friend. He said it had been agreed at Washington to accept equality with the United States, and equality was not competition but co-operation for maintaining the world's peace. But even for purposes of such co-operation, he declared, Great Britain could not afford to be less than equal.

China's Trade Outlook Considered Serious

Business Conditions Paralyzed By Strike of Seamen

Victoria, B.C.—Trade depression is noticeable throughout the Orient, and in China, the outlook is serious, according to F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, British Columbia division, who reached here from Hong Kong, said by the liner Empress of Russia.

Business conditions in China were virtually paralyzed by the strike of Chinese seamen at Hong Kong, said Mr. Peters. The Chinese Guilds have control, and now include all branches of Chinese labor. In Japan, Mr. Peters found competition keen. Much shipping, however, is tied up, owing to lack of cargoes.

Holding Up Seed Loans

Defeat of Manitoba Government Creates Awkward Situation

Winnipeg.—Applications for seed grain loans are being received in considerable numbers from rural municipalities by the Manitoba Government, whose members feel that following defeat of the administration they have no authority to incur the financial obligations involved in meeting the situation.

Unless steps are taken immediately it is said that thousands of acres of land in Manitoba will not be seeded this year as the result of the inability of farmers to purchase seed.

Will Revive Demand
Victoria.—Now that the province of Quebec has been given control of its fisheries resources, British Columbia's long standing agitation for the same concession is likely to be revived, local cannery operators say.

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HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when, a few years ago, there was a collision in the Halifax N.S. Harbor, and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and property.

It was a terrible disaster, and the explosion, and it wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes. The pills helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

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Resents Interference Of Viceroys
The Telegraph reports a document found by Sergeant Clark, contained the names of 19 policemen who had been marked for assassination and all of whom had expressed their willingness to re-enlist.

Thinkers Will Win in Manitoba
Ottawa.—C. H. Barnell, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, who is in Ottawa as a member of the delegation in regard to the re-establishment of the wheat board, informed the Canadian Press that he had no doubt that the United Farmers would control the next Manitoba Legislature.

Sir H. Samuel Improving
Jerusalem.—The condition of Sir Herbert, Samuel, high commissioner for Palestine, has greatly improved, a bulletin from Government House states. The communication adds that the High Commissioner is out of danger.

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Wheat Still On Western Farms

Twenty-Four Million Bushels Yet to Be Shipped

Winnipeg.—The total farmers' deliveries of 1921 wheat crop up to March 10 is estimated at not less than 211,000,000 bushels, according to a report issued by the W. Sanford Evans statistical report.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in their final estimate of the western wheat crop placed the figures at 230,000,000 bushels. It is estimated that 25,000,000 bushels will be required for seed and that 7,000,000 bushels of low grade stuff will go into feed and waste on the farms. This leaves a balance of about 24,000,000 bushels still on the western farms to come out.

On February 28 there had been exported from Canada in wheat and flour 121,369,666 bushels. The domestic consumption is now placed at about 45,000,000 bushels.

British Delegates to Genoa
London.—Prime Minister Lloyd George and Marquis Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, will be among Great Britain's delegates to the Genoa economic conference, it was announced in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader.

Daylight Saving in Britain
London.—"Summer time" in Great Britain will begin March 26 and end October 8. An order to this effect has been issued to secure uniformity in time with France and Belgium.

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London.—Risks involved in the reduction of the army, in the opinion of the war secretary, Right Hon. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, were outlined by him in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons. He said the proposed personnel of 152,000, including the troops on the establishment in India, showed a reduction of 29,000, compared with the number in 1914, when there was behind the army a reserve of 146,000 men, and 55,000 militia. The reserve today, he said, was 85,000 and no militia, but there was a large potential reserve of war veterans.

Sir Laming said he proposed to strengthen the reserve by enlisting key men and make a fresh start with the militia at a cost of £1,000,000. Dealing with the risks incurred in consequence of the reduction, he said the army might be called on to reinforce the forces of the crown in India. In certain eventualities, reinforcements greatly exceeding the proposed future estimates might be requested. Sir Laming hoped that a sound policy and wise administration would justify running whatever risks were involved in reducing the army.

Arrest of Gandhi Causes Grave Concern

Durban Natives Believe He Helped Suppress Them in India

Durban.—The Indian Congress of Natal in protest against arrest in India of Gandhi, the civil disobedience leader, attempted to precipitate a general strike in Natal industries. The attempt, however, has proved only partially successful. The East Indians here to Durban adopted a resolution recording their grave concern over the arrest of Gandhi, and expressing belief he had been largely instrumental in preserving peace in India.

Zanzibar, Island of Zanzibar.—The East Indians here have declared a one-day hartal in protest against the arrest of Gandhi, no disturbances marked the observance of the hartal.

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From Saskatchewan—West
"Wadena, Saskatchewan.—A friend in Rose Valley recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and it has been a great help to me. I recommend it and you can use this letter as a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. PERNA NOZAK, Wadena, Saskatchewan.

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Samson used the jawbone of an
ass to end the war. In modern
times this weapon is used only to
start industrial wars.

It is simply amazing when we
consider that the major baseball
leagues of the United States will
this year pay out \$2,000,000 for
professional players.

During the next fifteen years
the United States treasury will
show a saving of five billion dollars
as a result of the naval limitation
programme.

An Indian named Man-Afraid-
of-Nothing married a white woman
in a Montana town recently. In
one week after the wedding he
applied to his tribe to have his
name changed.

Thirteen men were convicted of
taking part in the recent raids on
the Dominion Coal Company's
store at Dominion No. 2, Sydney,
N. S., and sentenced to prison
terms of two and three years each.

The body of the man McDonald,
who died suddenly at the
Grand Union hotel, Coleman, last
week, was shipped to his
former home at Reserve Mines,
Nova Scotia, and was prepared
for shipment by Undertaker
Ferguson, of Blaimore.

A meeting of the board, session
and officers of the various auxiliary
organizations connected with
the Union church was held at the
Mission hall on Tuesday night,
when reports were heard and matters
in general were discussed. Refreshments
were served by the ladies.

One of the few MacDonalds in
Nova Scotia was recently set upon
by a flock of partridge and with
considerable difficulty he escaped
with his life. He is said to be in
the hospital now, suffering from
kicks, slaps, and teeth wounds,
and on his recovery will demand
that all these ferocious birds be
destroyed.

The town of Pictou, Nova Scotia,
has started in the liquor business.
The town council has appointed a
vendor and has instructed the
town clerk to buy the necessary
beoze. Every two weeks the vendor
pays over to the town clerk all
money received for this "legal"
moonshine, the profit from such
sales going into the town treasury.

John Lee, an old timer of the
Wetaskiwin district, is dead. His
career was a remarkable one. He
was born in Mexico and during the
war between U. S. and Mexico fled
to Utah for safety. He served for
some years with the U. S. infantry
and was one of the first to go over
the trail to the Caribou gold fields.
Later he prospected through
British Columbia and settled in
Macdonald 51 years ago. He served
in the Mounted Police during the
Riel rebellion. He then went to
the Pigeon Lake district, west of
Wetaskiwin, and for a number of
years was fish and game guardian.

The idea has been mooted in
London, England, and considerably
and most favorably discussed,
of equipping an exhibition ship
and sending it to the principal
countries of the world to exhibit
British manufactures and products,
with a view to increasing
markets and sales. Canadian
manufacturers, on the other hand,
are arranging to run an exhibition
train through France and other
countries on the European continent,
bearing exhibits of Canadian
manufactured products.

E. Rick was a visitor here from
Lethbridge, on Friday last.

The new arena at Coleman will
bear the name "The Crystal Rink."

FOR SALE—Model "400"
Chevrolet, in good running order.
Apply to J. R. Smith, West Canadian
Collieries Ltd., Blaimore.

A Red Cross tea will be held at
the home of Mrs. J. R. Smith on Tuesday
afternoon next. A cordial invitation
is extended to all members and
friends of the Society.

When a man tries to get something
for nothing, he succeeds in
acquiring experience.

Rev. Thomas Phillips has tendered
his resignation as pastor of the
Union church at Strathmore.

The North Star Coal Company,
Limited, of Alia, has been incorporated
with a capital of \$60,000.

Mrs. Patterson, of Lethbridge,
is visiting her brother, John
Porter, at the new Greenhill hotel.

The latest and most popular
song in Ontario is "Every little
farm house has a brewery all its
own."

Even if there is no place like
home, it's no reason why a man
should loaf around there instead
of looking for work.

The new Greenhill Grill, which
is operating in connection with
the Greenhill hotel, opened for
business yesterday.

Quite a number of local parties
went to Cowley to take in the
Baseball Club dance on Friday
night and report a good time.

Duncan MacDonald, Superintendent
of mine rescue and first aid
work in the province, was in
town the early part of the week.

A special train, conveying D.
C. Coleman, vice-president, and
other officials of the C.P.R., passed
west through Blaimore on
Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chiarovanni,
of Bellevue, lost their little
girl on Monday evening, she having
succumbed to the effects of
flu and heart trouble.

The oldest existing medical institution
in the world, St. Bartholomew's
hospital in Smithfield, London,
is preparing to celebrate its
eight hundredth anniversary.

The International Coal & Coke
Co., who own the present water
system at East Coleman, have
offered to extend same to West
Coleman, if granted a franchise
by the town.

Our sympathy is with Bob Edwards
standing in the provincial
house of parliament praying to
Gods for the return of stronger
beer, and not an hospitable friend
would dare to come forward with
a smile that would ease his
parching throat. He says: "To me
life is just one darn thing after
another!"

Rev. H. Bingham, of First
Baptist Church, Calgary, will be
the speaker at the Union church
anniversary services on Sunday,
April the 2nd. Rev. Bingham is
one of three brothers, who are
connected with the ministry and who
in recent years have become most
popular. This will be a splendid
opportunity to hear one of the
Bingham family and you should
not miss it.

Less than fifty miles from Blaimore,
a few weeks ago, a wife lay
very ill. Having brought up a
clever orphan girl, the sick woman
had beside and said: "I shall
soon leave my little children
motherless. They know you and
love you, and after I am gone I
want you and my husband to
marry." The young woman,
bursting into tears, replied: "We
were just talking about that!"
The wife recovered.

Apples---

A shipment of APPLES just in. WAGNERS, NONSUCH,
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OTHER GOOD VALUES---

Purity Rolled Oats, per tube	20c
Libby's Sauce, Krut, 2 time for	45c
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White Cooking Figs, 2lbs for	35c
Lily White Corn Syrup, 5lb tins	60c
Red Currant Jam, 4lb tins	95c

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Wednesday of next week
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Remodelling and Repairing
of all kinds.

MADAME R. METZLER



W. T. Eddy will conduct an
auction sale of chickens at the
DeLure ranch in West Blaimore
on Saturday, commencing at one
o'clock.

One of our young men was in
Calgary last week and came back
completely mystified. Since the
girls started rolling down their
stockings and bickering up their
skirts, he wants to know where on
earth they carry their money.

There will be no more oyster
suppers held this season by the
women's societies and the oyster
has been returned to the vulcanizer,
where it will be repaired and
put in readiness for next season.

The Kansas City Star remarks:
"In a way the travelling salesman
is just now the most independent
of men—he seldom takes orders
from anybody."